THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat cooler Friday; moderate westerly winds.

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POPE NOT DEAD

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

THE PONTIFF IS ALIVE

He Received Many Persons in Audience Today

ROME, April 11 (4.27 p. m.)—There is no truth in the report circulating throughout the world based on a telegram from Madrid that the pope is dead.

REPORT IS DENIED

PARIS, April 11.—The Havas news agency at four o'clock this afternoon received a long distance telephone message from Rome saying that the rumor from Madrid of the death of the pope is untrue.

POPE CONTINUES AUDIENCES

ROME, April 11.—The pope continues his daily audiences. He received today Cardinal Della Volpe, Prince Borghese, Senor De Estrada, the Argentina minister, of the Vatican and his family and Count Jonghe. Afterward the pontiff greeted a number of Italian and foreign personalities.

FIRST REPORT

THAT POPE WAS DEAD CAME FROM MADRID

NEW YORK, April 11.—The despatch from Rome at 4.27 p. m. disposed of the alarming report sent from Madrid and circulated throughout the world early in the day that Pope Pius X was dead.

The first report from Madrid received about 9.30 o'clock stated that the papal nunciature at the Spanish capital had confirmed a private despatch received there announcing the pope's death. A similar despatch was received in London from Madrid. Meanwhile the cable from Rome was silent and for nearly three hours no direct communication could be had from that city. Urgent efforts from the different capitals of Europe by telegraph and long distance telephone were made to secure direct information from the Eternal city. Paris secured a long distance telephone connection shortly before noon and was informed that the Madrid report was untrue. Immediately following this, telegraph and cable despatches direct from Rome gave the same information that the Madrid report of the pontiff's death was untrue.

Pope Pius X has been in rather poor health for some weeks but at no time had his condition reached a critical stage or one giving serious cause for apprehension to those about him.

About 25 of the Cook, Taylor & Co.'s Merrimack street store, girl friends of Miss Marion Amelia Banford gave her a genuine surprise at the home of Miss Rose Roussell in Ludlam street, and presented her a complete set of agate kitchen ware. Another surprise of the evening was an engagement cake gaily decorated with candles and cupids, very appropriate to the occasion. The evening was spent in music and jollification. Refreshments were served.

Dr. Edward J. Welch has returned from a cruise of the West Indies and Spanish Main.

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MR. ASQUITH'S BILL

HON. JOHN E. REDMOND

Introduced in House of Commons and Approved by Redmond

The presentation of the plan of self-government for Ireland by Premier Asquith in the British parliament today was an event of historic importance. The interest aroused was equal to that attending the introduction of the Gladstone measures in 1886 and 1893. The present bill is more liberal than either of the Gladstone measures and will ultimately give Ireland practically the same measure of freedom that is now enjoyed by Canada.

The official title of the bill is: "The government of Ireland bill."

Britishers have become inured to political upheavals in recent years so that the crowded chamber which Mr. Asquith faced when he nailed up the Home Rule flag today was a special tribute to the historic importance attached to the occasion.

The galleries set apart for members of the diplomatic corps, for the peers and for the public were filled to their utmost capacity, while every seat in the body of the house was occupied and an overflow of members stood on the gangways.

PREMIER ASQUITH

GREETED WITH CHEERS WHEN HE AROSE TO SPEAK

LONDON, April 11.—When the police who have charge of the houses of parliament opened the door for the members at the entrance to the house of commons at eight o'clock this morning no fewer than 20 members were waiting on the threshold in order to secure seats for the opening of the debate on the Irish Home Rule bill this afternoon. Half an hour later 50 seats in the house had been taken and by half-past ten every seat on the opposition side had either a hat or a card on it to indicate that it had been appropriated.

Donald MacMaster, who is a Canadian and sits as unionist member from the county of Surrey, had the honor of being the first arrival. He was closely followed by three nationalist members and then came a steady stream of men representing all sides of politics.

Although the seats of the leaders of the various parties are generally respected by the other members, John Redmond, the leader of the nationalists, accompanied by his brother, William H. K. Redmond, and by John Dillon, drove up during the morning to make assurance doubly sure. The capacity is so limited that even with the members standing at the bar and grouped around the speaker's chair there is not room for all.

The treasury bench will not accommodate all the members of the cabinet and those arriving late have to find places on the steps of the bench.

The public is likewise evincing

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THE MILL AGENTS

Have Not Yet Conceded Demands of Operatives

The strike situation in this city remains the same, that is the mill agents' side have not as yet conceded to the operatives' demands, and on the other the employes are as firm and determined as ever. The members of the I. W. W. are confident a settlement will be reached before Saturday and accordingly they took the addresses of the members of the strike committee in order to be able to reach them if an offer is made by the mill agents. The general belief is that a 10 per cent. increase will be offered before Saturday, but as yet nothing has been done in that line. Agent J. C. Wadleigh of the Merrimack mill, president of the Mill Agents' association, said to a Sun reporter this morning there was no change in the situation as far as the agents are concerned, and that he had no statement to make.

It was reported at the I. W. W. meeting this morning that all the mill treasurers with the exception of one were willing to grant a 10 per cent. increase.

The Loomfixers' union paid off its members this morning and $340 in strike benefits was given to the members.

Another parade was held this morning with a large number of children in line.

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BOY WAS RESCUED

He Had a Narrow Escape From Drowning Today

But for the quick action of Mr. T. F. Rooney of 332 Lawrence street, and his dog, this morning, a boy whose name could not be learned, would have met death by drowning in the Concord river.

At about 9.30 o'clock this forenoon, Mr. Rooney, who was painting the outside of his house in Lawrence street, heard outcries which came from the rear of the house, where the Concord river flows. He ran to the rear yard and from there saw a boy about 12 years of age, standing on a small raft which was floating down the river. The boy again shouted for help, but Mr. Rooney was on the banks of the river and grabbing a rake, hooked the raft and was on the verge of pulling it to shore, when the boy attempted to walk across the rake handle. The handle broke and the boy was precipitated into the cold water.

At this point Mr. Rooney's dog jumped over the wall into the water and grabbing the boy with its teeth, held him over the water until he got a good grip on the raft. The latter was floating rapidly towards the falls a few yards below, and if it was not stopped before it reached this dangerous spot, it meant death for the boy. Mr. Rooney then threw a long pole and fortunately the boy caught it and was dragged to shore.

The little fellow would not give his name or state how he happened to be on the raft, but it is presumed he found it near the shore and went out for a float and later lost control of it. Drenched to the skin, he ran home without giving his name.

Watuppas, Prescott, Miner's, Fri. eve.

SUPERIOR COURT

The Case of Shepard vs. Muchmore Heard

The case of Shepard vs. Muchmore, an action of contract resulting from an alleged painting contract, was heard before Judge Stevens at the civil session of the superior court today. The case was called this morning. This is a Newton case and Weston & Weston are appearing for the plaintiff and L. & V. Valey for the defendant.

The jury in the case of Hill against Dailey that occupied the greater part of yesterday's session went out at 9.50 this morning and at noon was still out.

The next case on the list is Walsh vs. Greaney.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NOTICE

During the construction of the new Sun building the business office and all departments of The Sun will be located at 115 Paige street, opposite the Free Baptist church.

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ED LIVELY SESSION

School Board Questioned Members of the Board of Supervisors

Long session of school committee at which supervisors were individually heard on work of that board—The records the basis of questions—The board will probably be abolished.

A special meeting of the school board was held last night for the purpose of giving the school janitors a hearing on their petition for an increase of 25 cents a day and to interrogate the schoolmasters or supervisors relative to their meetings, examination of teachers and other matters having to do with the school department. It was a long meeting and some very pointed questions were asked by members of the board. The supervisors were called in from another room and examined one by one. It was a very unusual meeting and with all due respect to the masters their memories were a bit hazy on some points. They could not remember who made certain motions at meetings held by the supervisors and could relate but very little of the business of the meetings. Blunt questions were asked them in a very blunt way and the hour of midnight was fast approaching when the last master was called to give his version of what the board of supervisors had done in the selection of teachers. Committeeman McKenzie "shied a castor" at Alderman Barrett for saying things about the school department. At a meeting of the municipal council a few days ago Alderman Barrett said that if the school department continued to spend money at the same rate during the whole year as during the months of January and February, the department would push the municipal council so deep into the mud that it would require a steam shovel to extricate them. "I don't like that kind of talk—that's what you call going off at half-cock, and if Mr. Barrett would run his department as well as we are endeavoring to run the school department, Lowell perhaps would have better water," said Mr. McKenzie.

CHARLES W. MOREY,
Principal Highland School.

FREDERICK A. WOOD,
Principal Greenhalge School.

HERBERT D. BIXBY,
Principal Bartlett School.

Janitors Want More Pay

Before the conference with the supervisors a committee of six from the janitors' association was heard by the board. Messrs. Keegan and Harrington were spokesmen for the janitors and they set forth their requests as well as could any lawyer in the land and they were complimented by the board. They asked for an increase of 25 cents a day and an equalization on the basis of the number of rooms. They wanted the board or a committee from the board to visit the schools and judge for themselves as to the fairness of their requests. The board voted to make the visit as suggested by the janitors.

The Schoolmasters

After the janitors had been dismissed and the decks cleared for the grammar masters or supervisors, Dr. O'Connor said he wished to see each of the masters separately with the board.

Mr. Rogers said he did not believe such a course necessary. "This is a public hearing," he said, "and I think they ought to be allowed to come in together. It is not a grand jury proceeding and they are not witnesses."

"They are witnesses," said Dr. O'Connor, "and I will vote to have them come in separately."

The masters were in the superintendent's office at the time and it was agreed that the chairman might summon them in whatever order he might choose. Mr. Bachelder of the Green school and Mr. Greene of the Moody school were not present. Mr. Bachelder is in Washington on his annual trip and Dr. O'Connor said he had excused Mr. Greene because the latter had a previous out of town engagement.

Frederick A. Wood

Frederick A. Wood, master of the Greenhalge school, and secretary of the board of supervisors, was the first to be called, and Dr. O'Connor started the ball a-rolling by asking Mr. Wood why the supervisors had voted not to put on their records the name of any member making a motion. Mr. Wood said that the supervisors did not want to act individually, but to make all their actions the acts of the whole and in order to do that it was deemed best not to place upon the records the name of the member making a motion. He said it was the idea to have all the discussions as free and unrestricted as possible.

"Did you have any meeting with other supervisors since you received notice of this meeting?" asked Dr. O'Connor.

Mr. Wood replied in the negative.

"Did you think of engaging counsel to come up here?" queried Dr. O'Connor, and the reply was: "No I did not."

Dr. O'Connor—"Did you make the motion that no record should be made of the name of the member making the motion?"

Mr. Wood—"I don't want to answer any question that would in any way interfere with the rights of other members of the board of supervisors."

Dr. O'Connor—"Do you understand that you are paid $200 extra for the work that you do as supervisor and that you are a public servant? If you do why don't you answer the question as to who made the motion in question?"

Mr. Wood—"I can answer but I prefer not to."

Dr. Bagley—"I object to the evasive manner in which Mr. Wood is answering questions."

Dr. O'Connor to Mr. Wood—"Are you trying to evade as suggested by Dr. Bagley?"

Mr. Farrington—"Of course it is optional with Mr. Wood as to whether or not he will answer. I think he should answer and if he doesn't we can draw our own conclusions."

Mr. Wood—"I do not want to refuse to answer. But might not my answer have some bearing on the answers of other supervisors?"

Dr. O'Connor—"You are before the school board and you should answer the questions asked you."

Mr. Wood—"Wouldn't it be right for me to know if the committee as a whole wanted me to answer?"

Dr. O'Connor—"You talked with other members of the board of supervisors before coming here?"

Mr. Wood asked again if it was the wish of the committee as a whole to have him answer the question and the committee voted "yes," whereupon Mr. Wood said: "I did not make the motion."

Dr. O'Connor then asked Mr. Wood several questions relative to his visits to teachers whom he was sent to pass upon as to their qualifications for teaching. Mr. Wood told of the several places visited by him and said that he gave some of the teachers half an hour, some an hour and some two hours or more. He said that his bill for expenses on his trips out of town amounted to a little more than $21. He denied that he attended a ball game while visiting in one of the towns or that any other master had gone with him on any of his visits.

Dr. O'Connor—"Did you attend any function in Hanover, N. H., while visiting a teacher in a town near there?"

"No."

"Did you go with any other master?"

"No."

"Do you think you are competent to judge, in half an hour, a candidate's qualifications as a teacher?"

"Yes, one can see a good deal in half an hour. I think that half an hour is as good as half a session."

Mr. Farrington—"Did you report unfavorably on any girls?"

Mr. Wood—"That is similar to the other questions that were asked me, I—"

Dr. O'Connor—"What do you think you are here for. Why don't you answer? You are not asked to mention any names."

Mr. Wood—"I don't think I ought to be asked to involve anybody else."

Dr. O'Connor—"Is there anything about others that you wish to conceal?"

"No, but I don't want to say anything that I ought not to about other supervisors."

Mr. Farrington—"Do you object to telling us how you reported on applicants?"

Mr. Wood—"That involves the very question that I have been speaking about. If you will—"

Dr. O'Connor—"Do you think you are dictating to this board?"

"Not at all."

Dr. Bagley—"You stated you didn't make the motion in question. Now what was your personal opinion of the motion?"

"I thought it would have been just as well if the motion had not been made."

"You wouldn't make that motion, would you?"

"I don't know that I would."

Dr. Bagley asked Mr. Wood for a definition of the word "college" and the latter said that it was an institution giving one or more of the higher degrees. The talk then relative to colleges became quite general and it was insinuated that Emerson's college of oratory had been discriminated against because the supervisors wanted "to get back" at a girl graduate of that college. This soft impeachment was firmly denied.

"Did you make the motion that Emerson's college of oratory was not to be considered?" asked Dr. Bagley.

Mr. Wood said he did not make that motion.

Dr. Bagley then asked Mr. Wood if he made the motion giving the high school master the power to designate what college graduates should take the examination and Mr. Wood said he did not make the motion but that he voted for it. He admitted that there had been some discussion about the Emerson college and he said that it is not a college that gives a degree.

Dr. Bagley suggested that the Salem Commercial college did not give a degree but teachers had been taken from that college, for the Lowell schools.

Other questions having to do with colleges and teachers and the hearing took a new turn when Dr. O'Connor asked Mr. Wood if politics had been discussed at meetings of the supervisors.

"Did you discuss who would be governor of the state of Massachusetts?" asked Dr. O'Connor.

"Haven't the faintest recollection of any such discussion," said Mr. Wood.

Dr. O'Connor—"Did you say at any meeting that the present school board would get the greatest beating that ever happened, or words to that effect?"

Mr. Wood—"Can't recall anything of the sort."

Dr. O'Connor—"Didn't you say that the present school board would be beaten to a frazzle?"

Mr. Wood—"No sir."

Mr. McKenzie—"Will you tell me why the superintendent of schools was excluded from the meetings of the supervisors?"

Mr. Wood—"I understood that the meetings of the supervisors were entirely separate from the duties of the superintendent."

"Don't you think that as your superior officer he should have been present at the meetings?"

"I do think that it would have been better."

Dr. O'Connor—"Did you refuse to give up records of meetings of the supervisors?"

"I did not."

"Did the supervisors hold a meeting last city election night?"

"I can't recall."

"Wasn't it on that night that you made the statement that you would beat this board to a frazzle?"

"I never made that statement."

Mr. McKenzie—"Wasn't the Emerson college decided against as the result of a drive against a certain applicant?"

"Not at all."

"Did any member of the board of supervisors manifest any antagonism toward the superintendent?"

"Not to my knowledge."

Dr. O'Connor—"Have you always given the superintendent your undivided support?"

"Yes."

"Do you think that the $200 which you receive extra should be kept up?"

"Yes, I think so."

Mr. Rogers objected at this point to certain lines of questions having to do with Mr. Wood's employment by the city as a master, Mr. Wood having been asked if he was not related to a member of the school board that elected him.

There was more about Emerson college and Mr. Wood said that the supervisors were simply called upon to decide, there being an application from a graduate of Emerson college, whether or not that institution came under the rule; and the supervisors decided that it did not, inasmuch as it is a vocational school and does not give degrees.

Principal Harris

Mr. Henry H. Harris, principal of the Varnum school, was the next man and many of the questions asked Mr. Wood were repeated.

Dr. Bagley asked him if he thought the motion to exclude the superintendent of schools from meetings of the board of supervisors was a fair motion and Mr. Harris said that as he understood it he thought it was a fair motion.

Dr. Bagley—"Were you instrumental in bringing 50 women to the polls at the last city election?"

"I heard that I was, but the statement is absolutely false."

Mr. McKenzie—"Do you know why Supt. Whitcomb was kept out of the meetings of the supervisors?"

"I do not know. Mr. Whitcomb has my respect and esteem and absolute co-operation."

Mr. Harris was asked why the board of supervisors went on record as voting that the head master of the high school should send out notices to college graduates, of examinations for teachers' positions.

Mr. Rogers here called attention to the provision requiring that the superintendent shall issue a public advertisement, and Mr. Harris explained that this was done, the advertisement being inserted not alone in the local papers, but in educational journals in the state; but in order that none of the recent graduates might miss the notice, the head master of the high school was authorized to send notices to such graduates as he might know. Many of them would be known to him, being graduates of the high school. Permission to apply was open to the whole world. This was simply an additional method of advertising examinations.

Dr. O'Connor—"What has the board of supervisors done to earn $200?"

Mr. Harris—"All that the board put upon it."

Dr. O'Connor—"All that I can learn about the meetings of the supervisors is that they got together and adjourned."

"How many young ladies did you visit for the purpose of passing upon their qualifications?"

"I visited eleven."

"How many did you reject?"

"One."

"Did you think yourself capable of passing upon her qualifications in the short time in which you remained in her school?"

"She was the most attractive of all the young women that I visited, but I considered her a failure as a teacher."

"Do you know any reason why that extra $200 should be paid the supervisors?"

"I think my services are worth $2200."

Cyrus W. Irish

Principal Cyrus W. Irish of the high school was called after Mr. Harris had been excused. Mr. Irish in reply to questions by Dr. Bagley denied that he ever made the statement that a certain girl would never teach at the high school and he also denied that he had ever said that a certain girl didn't have a chance because her father was a democrat.

Principal Morey

Principal Burbank of the Edson school was called but was not detained and Principal Morey of the Highland school was invited in. Mr. Morey is president of the board of supervisors. In reply to a question by Dr. O'Connor as to whether he made the motion to the effect that the name of the maker of a motion at a meeting of the supervisors should not go on record, Mr. Morey said he did not make the motion but that he was heartily in favor of it.

Dr. O'Connor—"Do you remember any meeting where the governor of the state was discussed?"

"Perhaps at some social meeting of the masters but not at any regular meeting of the board of supervisors."

In reply to certain questions Mr. Morey said he had not always agreed with Mr. Whitcomb but he inclined to the belief that the superintendent should have been let in on the meetings of the supervisors.

Herbert D. Bixby

Herbert D. Bixby, principal of the Bartlett school, was next called.

"Have you given any of your time of late outside of the schools?" asked Dr. O'Connor.

"I don't know just what you mean," was the reply.

"You are getting $1500 a year from the city and $500 from the state?"

"Yes."

"Do you know of any rule of the school board that says that you cannot engage in business outside of the school, or words to that effect?"

"I do not." The rule was then read and Mr. Bixby confessed that he had not seen it before.

Dr. Bagley—"What connection have you with the Bixby bubble fountain?"

"It's my invention."

Dr. O'Connor—"How much did you pay parties in Lowell to get the bubbles introduced?"

"Not a cent."

"Wasn't there a janitor interested in the matter?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"How did you get it accepted?"

"The bubble was put in with other bubbles and was first choice."

"How much did you get for it?"

"The bubble sells for $4.50."

"Do you mean to say that you didn't go to anybody outside to get them in?"

"I went to the committee on hygiene."

"Who was the chairman of that committee?"

"Dr. Lambert, I believe."

Principal Barr

Mr. Barr, principal of the Washington school, agreed with the other masters, that Emerson college is not a "college" in the same sense as Wellesley or Vassar, and that the applicant from Emerson was applying for a position as teacher in the grades. It was not a personal "drive."

Principal Barry

Mr. Barry of the Pawtucket school was asked a few questions by Mr. Farrington, relating to the intention of the supervisors to recommend changes in text books. Mr. Barry said he knew nothing about it. Mr. Barry was not a member of the board of supervisors at the time the schools were visited.

Principal Mellen

Mr. Mellen of the Lincoln school was the last supervisor to be called and he was asked only two or three questions.

Barrett's Criticism Resented

Before adjournment, Dr. Bagley referred to the recent remarks of Commissioner Barrett, relative to the schools having spent $5000 more this year than during the same period last year. He said he would like to have that money accounted for.

Chairman Farrington explained that the industrial school had cost in salaries and supplies nearly $4000. Another item over which this board had no control, was the payment of the temporary teachers, who get $2.50 a day. There are 12 of these teachers, and this addition accounts for about $2000. A larger coal bill, by about $500, was also cited, and various other items, tending to show that irrespective of matters over which the board has had no control, the actual expenditure of the present board has been less than that of the same period last year.

It was voted to instruct the secretary to write to the local papers, explaining the matter from the point of view of the board, and there was warm expression of opinion to the effect that Commissioner Barrett was unjust. Mr. McKenzie thought that if the commissioner would look carefully after his own department, he would have enough to do and Lowell would have better water.

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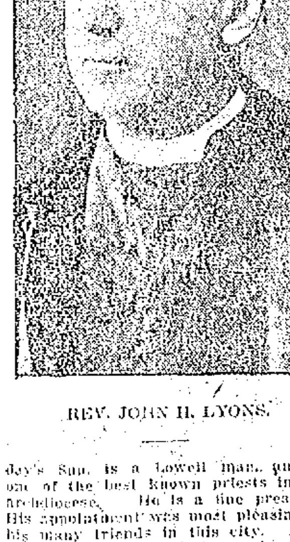

REV. JOHN H. LYONS.

THE BACHELORS

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If you wish to see the troupe which made this city a minstrel-loving one, do not fail to attend the annual musical oddity of the 20th Century Bachelor club, which will be given tomorrow night in Associate hall, under the title of "College Pranks." The name "Bachelor" is one to conjure with in speaking about minstrelsy in this city. While the club in former years presented minstrel overtures which were the talk of the city, never before has it had such a brace of the best vocalists in the city as that which will be on the program tomorrow night. Each of the singers has already made his respective mark in this city and other cities of the state, both on the concert stage and in church programs. Besides an hour and a quarter of first class entertainment there will be dancing from the conclusion of the oddity until midnight, music for which will be furnished by Gilmore's orchestra. Your friends will be talking of the excellent entertainment which will be presented tomorrow night, Saturday, so if you wish to be saved the trouble of regretting not attending, you better procure your ticket today.

It might not go amiss to repeat that the following singers, who without doubt are among the best singers and comedians the city offers will be present to do their share in making the show this year, the best that the popular organization ever produced: John J. Dalton, John Devlin, Ed. Shea, William Geokin, Frank A. Connor, Andrew A. McCarthy, James E. Donnelly, William Marren, "Gene" McCarthy and Henry Curry. Charles D. Slattery will have charge of the show and Richard Nnouhn will be the musical director.

LICENSE BOARD

TO HEAR THOSE WHO OPPOSE LIQUOR LICENSES

At the meeting of the license commission to be held next Tuesday night, a hearing will be given to persons who wish to remonstrate against the granting of liquor licenses. The principal objection to a location petitioned for is where one is in the residential section of Pawtucketville.

A Valuable Suggestion

IMPORTANT TO EVERYONE

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

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An herbal medicine containing no minerals or opiates has the most healing influence. An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by mail, absolutely free. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention The Lowell Sun.

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House cleaning time has arrived. Now you have a fine chance to give your interiors the needed coat of varnish or stain. Nothing will enrich and beautify your woodwork so quickly and economically as

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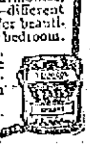
It gives to any wood the effect of Mahogany, Oak, Cherry, Green and other desired stains, and by its use you can make woodwork, floors and furniture harmonize. It comes in a convenient can—different sizes—and is just what you need for beautifying dining room, hall, parlor or bedroom. We are exclusive agents. Let us show you the handsome effects Vernicol will produce even on cheap woods.



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A bag of Marbles with Glassie given Free with every pair of our Solid Leather Shoes.

Boys' Shoes, sizes 9 to 13½, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.

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SIX NEW COTTAGES WITH BATH, steam heat, hot and cold water to let, in Lilley avenue and Dalton street, Centralville, near mills. These cottages have only recently been completed and have never been occupied. Rent reasonable. Inquire 870 Lakeview avenue or at West Sixth street firehouse.

6-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 12 Cady st.

BRASS CORNET AND CASE FOR sale. Price $7. Apply 301 Westford st.

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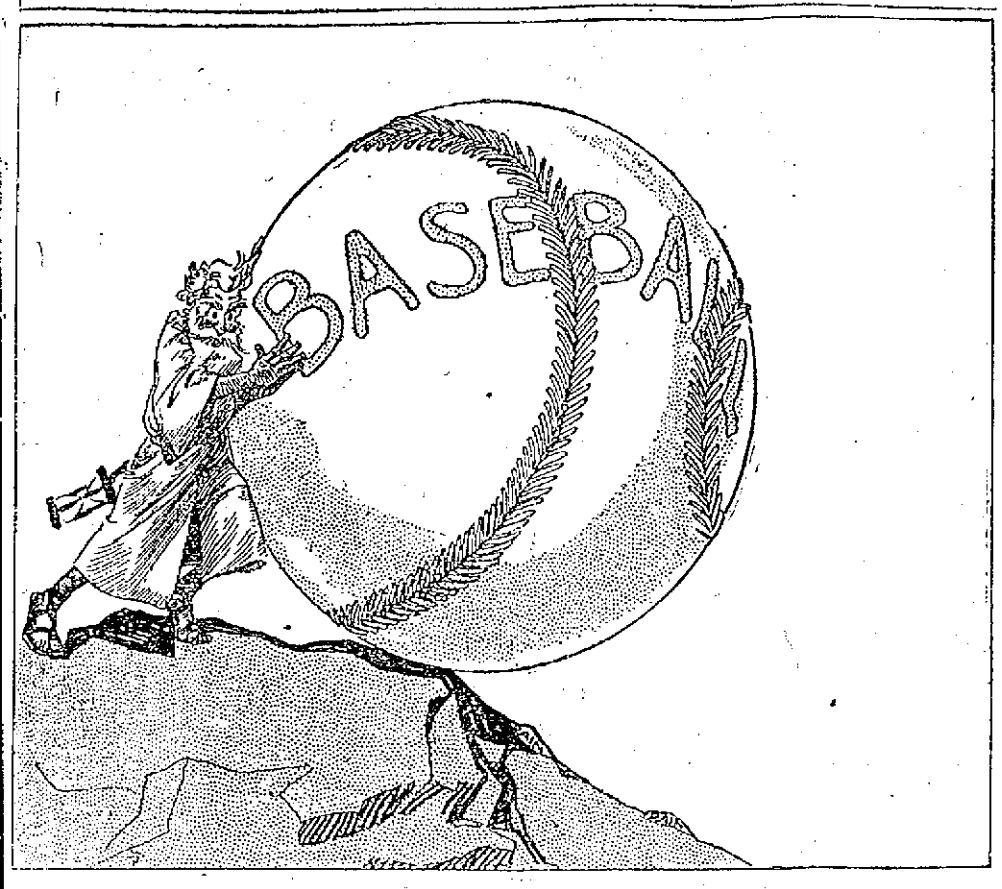

MAINE FOR ROOSEVELT

The Colonel Scores a Victory Over President Taft

BANGOR, Me., April 11.—Nothing remains of the Taft movement in Maine but the wreckage.

The supporters of Col. Roosevelt yesterday bagged the four delegates-at-large in the republican state convention and the six delegates from the 2d, 3d and 4th congressional districts, thus completing the victory which was begun with the capture of the two national delegates from the 1st congressional district last week.

The Roosevelt men have the 12 Maine delegates to the National convention as the spoils of the clash between the two factions.

Moreover, the republican organization is now thoroughly Rooseveltian (in personnel). Every old member of the state committee who had not declared unequivocally for Roosevelt and who had not acknowledged that his devotion to the president was merely a temporary affiliation was ousted unceremoniously and a thorough-going Roosevelt adherent substituted.

And Col. Frederick Hale is the new head of the party in the state. Although he has no place on the state committee, he is acknowledged as the man who must be seen in any transactions of a national character between the federal leaders of the party and the Maine branch.

There was no withstanding the onslaught of the colonel's hosts yesterday in any one of the four conventions. The Roosevelt ticket in the state convention was successful by a vote of 529 to 497 for the four delegates-at-large.

In the 2nd district convention Roosevelt delegates were elected by a vote of 180 to 101, in the 3d district convention by 57 to 25 and in the 4th district by 184 to 73.

Only in the 4th district convention was an iron-bound pledge imposed. The resentful farmers from Aroostook county, who dominated that convention, insisted that their two delegates be instructed to vote for the colonel and to use every means to procure his nomination in the National convention, and this was done in spite of the pitiful protests of the Taft men.

TAFT WINS OUT

HE WILL GET DELEGATES FROM VERMONT

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 11.—Supporters of President Taft controlled the republican state convention yesterday, winning on the two ballots taken by majorities of 67 and 53.

Four delegates-at-large to the Republican National convention were elected, two unanimously and two after a contest. All the delegates-at-large are personally in favor of the renomination of President Taft. The convention did not instruct the delegates-at-large, the Taft men being content with a strong indorsement of the president and his administration. Such indorsement, the Taft men claimed last night, is equivalent to instructions. Apparently it is so understood by the delegates, for John L. Lewis, one of them, who was elected unanimously gave out a statement last night in which he said:

"The four delegates-at-large are, as I understand it, favorable to the renomination of President Taft. The resolutions of the convention commit them to the candidacy of Mr. Taft."

Wallace Batchelder of Bethel, the Roosevelt leader whose request for a ballot on the adoption of the resolutions was shouted down by the convention and refused by Senator Dillingham, the chairman, claims that the delegates-at-large go to Chicago wholly unfettered.

Though the Roosevelt people had been proclaiming their fear of fraud and trickery on the part of the Taft managers, Mr. Batchelder admitted that the state convention was fair and square.

GOOD SPRING TONIC

"We have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for a spring tonic and as a blood purifier. Last spring I was not well at all. When I went to bed I was tired and nervous and could not sleep well, in the morning I would feel twice as tired; my mother got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I took. I felt like a new person when I had finished that bottle. We always have some of Hood's medicines in the house." Hilvey Roselle, Marinette, Wis.

There is no "just as good" medicine. Insist on having Hood's.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

BOARD OF TRADE

Meeting of Directors Held Yesterday

The directors of the Lowell board of trade met yesterday afternoon in their rooms in the Central block and it was decided that owing to the lateness of date it would not be advisable to plan a meeting on insurance as was proposed.

President Harvey B. Greene submitted the report of the city beautiful committee, stating that the committee is trying to secure a general planting of trees but that it had not met with much success. He said that the agents sent out from house to house found it rather difficult to attract the attention of the householders to plant trees.

The educational committee reported on the results of the Lowell day exercises and the culmination of the essay contest the details of which have already been published.

The list of new members announced since the last monthly meeting is as follows: Frank Hanchett, William R. Brown, James F. O'Hahavan, James Whittet, Dr S. J. Benell, Rogers W. Davis, Alphonse Bibeault, William H. Mahan, S. Howard Chace, Joseph Supernault, William T. White, Dr. J. V. Meigs and Ovall Merin.

BROKER BEACH

SAYS HE HAS NO STATEMENT TO MAKE

PARIS, April 11.—Frederick O. Beach, the Wall street broker, against whom the legal authorities in Aiken, S. C., has issued a warrant on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill his wife, wrote a letter this morning declaring that he still had no statement to make in connection with the charge and pointing out that the affair is in the hands of his lawyers in New York.

MANICURE 25c SECOND FLOOR

WE GIVE S.H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS

NELSON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

MANICURE 25c SECOND FLOOR

Ten Days' Sale FOURTH FLOOR **Ten Days' Sale**

Draperies and Upholsteries—Rugs and Linoleums—Lace Curtains

Phenomenal cutting of prices in these departments by our MR. J. T. HENRY, formerly of the O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., who has accepted the position of buyer and manager. It is Mr. Henry's desire to make this sale the largest in the history of our store. He has cut the prices regardless of cost. Mr. Henry will welcome a visit from his friends and former customers.

RUGS

Bigelow Axminster Rugs, subject to slight imperfections, size 9x12. Regular price $21.00. Sale price..... $14.98

Oriental Rugs, good styles and colorings, size 9x12. Regular price $25.00. Sale price..... $19.98

BIGELOW BRUSSELS ART SQUARES—
Size 8-3 by 10-6. Reg. price $21.50. Sale price $17.49
Size 9x12. Reg. price $24.50. Sale price..... $19.00

TAPESTRY RUGS

6x9, Special..... $5.98
7-6x9, special..... $7.98
8-3x10-6, special... $9.75
9x12, special..... $10.49

CREX RUGS AND ART SQUARES

18x36 ..... 29c
24x48 ..... 49c
30x60 ..... 98c
36x72 ..... $1.29
60x108 ..... $2.69
8x10 ..... $5.98
9x12 ..... $7.98

HEMP STAIR CARPET AND RUNNERS

18 in. width, per yard..... 10c
18 in. Venetian, per yard..... 15c
24 in. Venetian, per yard..... 19c

Oriental Hall Runners

2 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. long. Value $8.75. Sale price $6.75
3x10. Value $10.75. Sale price $7.98
3x12. Value $13.75. Sale price..... $9.98

LINOLEUMS AND OILCLOTHS

1500 yards of Floor Oilcloth, 4 patterns to select from. Reg. price 25c sq. yd. Sale price sq. yard..... 15c

1000 yds. heavy filled No. 1 Oilcloth in floral and straw matting patterns. Reg. price 50c sq. yd. Sale price, sq. yd. 39c

360 yards 8-4 width Oilcloth, well filled back, all good patterns. Reg. price 35c. Sale price, sq. yd..... 25c

800 yards Plank Linoleum. Used for bordering halls and dining rooms. Reg. price 60c. Sale price, sq. yd..... 49c

650 yards very heavy Linoleums, hardwood and straw matting designs, suitable for living rooms and chambers. Reg. price 90c sq. yd. Sale price, sq. yd..... 69c

Special line of Inlaid Linoleums, all perfect and cannot be duplicated to retail anywhere near the price we offer them for at this sale. Values $1.25, $1.50. Sale price, per sq. yd. $1.00

Week End Specials SECOND FLOOR **Week End Specials**

Our second floor is a department store in itself. You will always find the largest assortments possible to be had in merchandise that is new and up-to-date. Our aim is to sell you high grade goods at the lowest possible prices.

Second Floor

Women's Wash Skirts, made of linon, colors black and white check, tans and blues, value 75c..... 50c

Corset Covers, embroidered front and back, all sizes, value 75c.... 45c

Muslin Skirts, Gowns, Combinations and Chemise, value 75c..... 49c

Women's 2-clasp Kid Gloves, black, white and tan—
1.00 value 69c
$1.50 value $1.00

Women's Muslin Skirts, Gowns and Combinations, value to $1.50 ..... 95c

Children's Colored Gingham Wash Dresses, sizes 6-14, value $1.25 ..... 95c

25c DEPARTMENT

Women's Corset Covers and Drawers..... 2 for 25c
Women's Long White Aprons with pocket..... 2 for 25c
Gingham Aprons, black sateen, white lawn and percale 25c
Black Sateen Skirts, value 39c, special..... 25c
Women's Corsets, sizes 18 to 30..... 25c
Women's Long and Short Lisle Gloves, black and white 25c
Women's Kid Belts, black, white and tan..... 25c
Women's Corset Covers, new, fresh and clean, large number of styles to choose from, value 39c..... 25c
Women's Drawers with deep ruffle of embroidery, value 39c..... 25c
Women's Silk Boot Hose, double heel and toe; no imperfections 25c
Wunderhose, the guaranteed hose for men, women and children, single pair..... 25c
4 pairs in box $1.00

PYROGRAPHY DEPT.

Miss Mae Mellon teaches Friday and Saturday. Free lessons Saturday evening. New and neat designs in wood for burning. Special prices this week.

Second Floor

Women's Gingham House Dresses, high and low neck dresses, $1.25 value 95c

Lingerie and Tailored Waists, large selection to choose from, $1.25 value 95c

P. N. and W. T. Corsets, $1.00 value 69c

Messaline Petticoats, all the new and fashionable shades, $2.95 value $1.95

P. N. Corsets... $1 and $1.50

Wilhelmina Corsets..... 95c

Colonial Corsets $1.95, and $2.75

Nemo Corsets, Nos. 319 and 321. $3.00

Sahlin Corsets. We are the sole agents in Lowell, $1 and $1.50

A SALE WITHOUT PARALLEL

THE GOODS ARE NOT EVEN MARKED DOWN YET

That is, the Removal Price Tags have not been put on the goods yet. We have been so rushed with business since our announcement, that we are going to move, getting the alterations under way for our new store, that it has been impossible to even mark the goods.

BUT THE GENERAL ORDER HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ALL SALESMEN TO USE THEIR OWN JUDGMENT. SELL! SELL! LET THE GOODS OUT.

And they are going out, load after load. But there is lots of it. Two three story buildings and two large basements, full enough to keep us busy and to supply you for the next two or three months. Don't buy a piece of furniture or carpeting till you see if we have what you want left in stock.

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SURELY SETTLES UPSET STOMACH

Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn or Dyspepsia Vanish

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapepsin, and realize not only immediate, but lasting relief.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching, no undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH

Little Girl in Ware Was Scared by a Playful Puppy

WARE, April 11.—Mary, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swiatak of West street, was frightened to death yesterday afternoon by a two-months-old puppy, which playfully ran toward the child as she was sitting on the doorstep at her home.

The child had eaten a hearty dinner and was playing with a doll, when a little black pup that was in the yard evidently became lonesome and ran toward the child to be petted. The sight of the puppy approaching so frightened the child that she could not move, and after screaming for help she began to bleed freely from the nose and mouth, and died within a few minutes.

The puppy is owned by John Missona, a neighbor, is known by the name of Muxzi and is a playful little fellow.

The puppy, it is said, did not even touch the child with his paws, as he was unable to climb the high steps on which Mary was perched.

The child's screams brought her mother to the door and by this time blood was pouring freely from the child's nose and mouth. The little girl was taken into the house and put to bed while a physician was summoned, but almost as soon as the little head was laid upon the pillow she was dead.

Medical Examiner Dr. W. W. Miner was called and made a thorough investigation of the case. He said the child died from a hemorrhage of the lungs brought on by fright.

"It is a very rare thing," said Dr. Miner, "to find death actually brought on by fright, but in this case it seems as though the excitement caused by the fright burst a blood vessel in the lungs and the little girl died shortly afterward."

A STARVING MAN

Was Taken to Hospital in Worcester

WORCESTER, April 11.—So weak because of the lack of food that he could not retain his feet, Harry Fisher, aged 28, who says his home is at 196 Ludlow street, New York, fell to the sidewalk at Harrison and Water streets yesterday while looking for a job, and is now in the City hospital in a serious condition.

Fisher can speak only little English, and when found on the street by residents of the locality he could give little information about himself. He pleaded for food, which was given to him until the arrival of the police ambulance, in which he was taken to the hospital.

The doctors there diagnosed his case as starvation, pure and simple.

As far as the doctors can learn from Fisher he had trouble in getting work in New York and then went to Boston, where he hunted for a job several days without being able to find one. Three days ago, discouraged and hungry, he started to walk back to his home in New York. He reached Worcester yesterday forenoon, and after calling at some of the East Side, shops in quest of work, he could go no farther, and fell to the sidewalk through sheer exhaustion.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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CHRISTOPHER J. KANE,
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JAMES F. WISE,
Grand Vice Regent.

Observed 15th Anniversary at Associate Hall Last Night

Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, observed its 15th anniversary last night by a public entertainment and sociable at Associate hall. The hall was crowded with friends of the council, a large proportion of the audience being ladies. Industry council, although one of the youngest in the city, is one of the most prosperous and it holds the palm for membership, not only in Lowell but over the state.

DR. HUGH WALKER,
Chairman of Committee.

The entertainment opened at eight o'clock with an excellent concert program by Gilmore's orchestra, followed by solos by James E. Donnelly, Mrs. Hugh Walker and Thomas P. Boulger. Mrs. Walker and Mr. Donnelly afterwards appeared in a duet which was liberally applauded. Mr. Boulger was recalled after singing the first number and sang another song with fine effect. The accompaniments for Mr. Boulger were played by his daughter, Ruth, who is an accomplished pianist for her years. The other accompaniments were artistically played by Mr. Buckley.

After the musical entertainment Dr. Hugh Walker, chairman of the committee, made a short address, reviewing the work of the Royal Arcanum, and stating the objects of the organization. He stated that the order has paid $148,000,000 since its organization and that nine-tenths of this amount went to widows and orphans. The Royal Arcanum is established mainly for the protection of the home. In conclusion he introduced James F. Wise, the grand regent of the order.

Mr. Wise gave a very instructive talk upon the benefits to be derived from membership in the Royal Arcanum, dwelling particularly upon its benevolent features and the extent to which it protects the home against the uncertainties of death. He quoted statistics showing the grand work accomplished by the Royal Arcanum, which at the present time has a membership of 250,000. It was organized in 1877 under the laws of Massachusetts by blue men who realized the necessity of some such fraternity to take special interest in the heads of families and provide for their dependents in case of death. The benefits to be derived, he stated, are listed under three different heads in which the members are insured for $1000, $2000 and $3000 respectively. He pointed out the advantages on account of the small expense of conducting the business, making the premiums for insurance less than in regular companies.

After the entertainment the floor was cleared for dancing, which was enjoyed by a merry throng of young people up to the midnight hour.

David H. Hogan was general manager of the affair and he was ably assisted by the following committees:

Committee on arrangements: Dr. Hugh Walker, chairman; David H. Hogan, Frank Fox, Jos. A. Meehan, M. D., R. J. Mower, E. J. Boyle, A. E. Rountree, T. J. McDermott, P. P. Farrington, D. J. Pendergast, J. W. Sharkey, secretary.

Reception committee—George F. Maguire, chairman; M. J. Sullivan, T. P. Boulger, C. H. O'Donnell, Jas. J. McMahmon, Ed. Gallagher, Redmond Welch, P. J. Custy, T. H. Wilson, Peter Cawley, Hon. J. E. Drury, W. P. Fore, H. S. Greenwood, Esq., Joseph H. Gormley, George M. Harrigan, W. A. Hogan, Esq., J. F. Miskella, C. H. Molloy, T. J. Mulligan, Hugh J. Molloy, C. E. McCarthy, W. J. Reardon, W. H. Stafford.

Ushers—A. E. Rountree, J. J. Ivers, J. E. Kearns, D. E. Hogan, Patrick Lynch, James T. McMahon, John McKinley, Richard McCrossan, James W. McKenna, T. J. O'Donnell, A. A. Parent, T. F. Sheehan, James Boyd, J. P. Breen, J. F. Connors, W. J. Collins, M. J. Donohoe, J. J. Gookin, M. J. Harhan, D. J. O'Brien.

Floor marshal, Christopher J. Kane; assistant floor marshal, John C. Percival; aids, J. B. Boulger, J. J. Hall, E. J. Boyle, F. J. Campbell, T. F. Carroll, M. D., G. J. Campbell, H. F. Carr, H. J. Chase, J. W. Simpson, G. E. Lundgren, J. B. Galvin, M. H. Rogers, E. L. Leonard, J. J. O'Neill, W. J. Flaherty, W. J. Flanagan, P. P. Farrington, J. H. Gervais, J. H. Green, L. Galloway, J. E. Gorman, J. A. Howard, F. T. Caroline, M. Colman, E. J. Commerford, T. M. Collins, J. J. Carney, T. J. A. Dowd, H. W. Durrough, J. H. Donnelly, S. G. Lyness, M. McKelvey, Jr., F. J. McQuade, J. E. McKeon, J. E. Maguire, P. W. Murray, C. J. McSorley, A. A. McQuade, R. J. McCluskey, M. D., J. J. O'Neil, J. H. Pyne, J. F. Rourke, J. W. Sharkey, G. L. Stafford, B. J. Tracey, J. J. Walker, G. E. Wilkins, E. C. Cassily.

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Crawford RANGES
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Free Cook Books
With all the receipts used in the demonstration of the Combination Coal and Gas Crawford Ranges. If you intend buying a range now or later, you owe it to yourself to see this demonstration, then you will know why the Crawford is the best range made.
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MERRIMACK SQUARE

THE EXPERT'S REPORT

Still the Topic of Discussion at City Hall

A letter from Mayor F. H. Hardy of Fitchburg, Mass., was handed Mayor James E. O'Donnell this forenoon by a boy scout of Lowell. Assistant Scout Master Karl S. Lunan and Patrol Leader Joseph P. Gorman hiked from this city to Fitchburg with a letter of introduction from Mayor O'Donnell to Mayor Hardy. The scouts delivered the letter and the answer received by Mayor O'Donnell today reads as follows:

Fitchburg, April 10, 1912.

James E. O'Donnell, Mayor of Lowell.

My Dear Mr. Mayor:

I have the honor and the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 4 delivered to me personally by Assistant Scout Master Karl S. Lunan and Patrol Leader Joseph P. Gorman of Troop 6, Boy Scouts of America, of Lowell, Mass. If these young men are a fair sample of the coming generation certainly the country is to be congratulated. Through them I desire to send my compliments and best wishes for a successful administration.

Yours respectfully,

F. H. Hardy, mayor.

Got 'Em Going

The report of the expert on Lowell's financial condition is still the principal topic of discussion at city hall and the comments thereon are varied and interesting. There is, in the opinion of some, a certain local flavor to the report which would indicate that the expert was "assisted" from outside his research.

Thank You, Kind Sir!

"Praise from Sir Hubert, is praise indeed," and hence the clerks of the water and outdoor relief departments are feeling good over the fact that in the midst of their adverse criticisms the expert found space to say a good word about them. For instance the report dealing with "accounts receivable" after a caustic criticism of the system in vogue has the following: "There is no reason for the existence of such an unfortunate condition. Naturally a noteworthy exception to this rule is the water works department and out-door relief account." On the following page dealing with the "accounts receivable of the out door relief department" the report states: "The clerk in this department checks frequently with the treasurer's office and keeps a close watch on unpaid bills." Relative to the water department the report says: "The bookkeeping of this department is well done, although there is some work that could be eliminated.

Their Own Troubles

While referring to the work of the experts, the story is going the rounds that the expert himself became hopelessly tied up in attempting to balance the 1911 tax account, being $1100 out of the way and that Assistant Treasurer Joseph Farrell, upon learning of his predicament sat down at his books and balanced the account to a cent in two days.

Can Those Blots!

As Mrs. Mac once remarked: "Out damned spot! Out I say." It would appear from the attitude of the clerks in the treasurer's office, the unkindest cut of all in the expert's report was the reference to the blots on the pages of the tax books with an intimation that figures might not have been correctly set down after the erasure of the blots.

The report says: "Large blots of ink frequently appear, in many cases it being impossible to determine whether or not they cover figures. On page 53 of the same book a large blot, several inches in extent, has been removed and the figures, evidently reinserted. Whether they agree with the original entries is impossible to determine."

The books in question are copies of similar books in the assessors' office and a comparison of both will show at a glance whether or not the figures were correctly reinserted. Furthermore there are sets of similar figures side by side on each page so that if the blotted figures were inaccurately reinserted they would not agree with the figures beside them.

The system now in vogue in the treasurer's office which is so severely criticized was not of local origin but was put in a few years ago by Expert Edwin R. Morse, who served as expert for the Boston finance commission and who was the expert employed to audit the books of Sederquist, Barry & Co. when that concern suspended.

THE EDDY HOME

Advertised to be Sold for Taxes

CONCORD, N. H., April 11.—Pleasantview, the home of the late Mary Baker Eddy, is advertised to be sold for unpaid taxes on May 23. The total tax assessed against the property is $471 and the present condition arises through the refusal of Henry M. Baker, the executor of Mrs. Eddy's estate, to pay on the ground that the assessment is unjust and extortionate.

DEATHS

WILSON—John A. Wilson, aged 48 years, died this morning in Tewksbury. He was a member of the Red Men. His body was removed to the funeral parlors of J. A. Weinbeck.

COGGESHALL—Richard Fogg Coggeshall, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Coggeshall of Westford, died Wednesday after an illness of one day. Mr. and Mrs. Coggeshall have the sympathy of the community in their great loss. Mr. Coggeshall has been preceptor of the academy for the past two years.

GODFREY—Ann Godfrey, an old resident, died yesterday at the Chelmsford Street hospital, aged 70 years. She leaves a nephew, James Fitzgerald. The body was taken to the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CORCORAN—Hon. James Wilson Corcoran, uncle of Mrs. Harry Reade, died in Washington yesterday. He was a nephew of the founder of the Corcoran Art gallery and was a prominent member of an old Washington family.

WHELTON — Cornelius Whelton died yesterday at his home, 54 Perry street, aged 60 years. He leaves a wife, Mary Whelton. Mr. Whelton was a retired corporal in the U. S. Marine corps.

MEVIS—The many friends of Mr. John Wesley Mevis will be pained to learn of his death which occurred this morning at his late home, 95 Midland street, after only a few days' illness. Deceased was well known in this city and his death will be keenly felt by his many relatives and friends.

Mr. Mevis was born in the state of New York 53 years and 8 months ago. He came to this city in 1880 and has lived here ever since. He is survived by eight children, George B., the well known fruit dealer, Charles W., and John W., all of this city; Rev. Lyman Mevis of Pittsburgh, Pa., Rev. Martin F. Mevis of Warner, N. H., Mrs. C. T. Kilpatrick of this city; Mrs. Nancy L. Lowell of Marlow, N. H. and eight grandchildren.

FUNERAL NOTICES

THOMBER—The funeral of Mrs. Annie J. Thomber will take place Friday morning at 8.30 from her late home, 49 Concord street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence, Mass. The funeral will be in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

FOY—The funeral of Thomas Foy will take place from the home of his parents, John and Mary, 41 Concord street, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church at 9.45 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

FUNERALS

HEALD—Miss Lucinda Heald died at the residence of her nephew, Chas. F. Gage, Winchester, on Sunday, April 7, aged 87 years. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hodson at the house. The body was brought to Lowell and burial was in the Lowell cemetery where the committal services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Gregg of the Kirk Street church. Miss Heald was one of the oldest members of Kirk street church and a charter member of the Sunday school.

MOONEY—The funeral services of Ruth Alvira Mooney, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Mooney were held at the grave in the Edson cemetery yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. The services were largely attended by a great many friends and relatives and were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street P. M. church. There were a great many beautiful floral offerings as follows: Pillow, inscribed "Our Baby," from the parents; pillow inscribed "Ruth," uncle and aunt; basket, Amaranthian class; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Newton; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Alice; spray, Mrs. H. W. Kittredge and Etta C. Abbott; spray, marked "Sympathy," the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Newton and Hiram F. Bailey; spray, Mrs. C. Rosander, Marion and Clara Rosander and Mrs. O. M. Pihl; spray, Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church; spray inscribed "Darling," grandma; spray, Annie E. Pice, Walter S. Stanley and Mrs. A. H. Stanley; spray carnations and roses with ribbon inscribed "Baby Ruth," Grandpa and Grandma Moody; basket, Wilson Bible class; star, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mooney; spray, W. A. Lang and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thorne and family; spray, F. H. Knight; spray, Aunt Mary and Bertha. The funeral was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

FARRAR—The funeral of Marcus O. Farrar took place yesterday morning from the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. I. D. Emerson in East Billerica, at 7.30 o'clock. The body was sent to Bristol, N. H., for burial, C. M. Young in charge.

MEDCALF—The funeral of Catherine Medcalf took place this morning at 8.30 from her late home, 3 East Burnside avenue, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir. The soloists were Miss Margaret Griffin and Thomas Boulger and the organist was Miss Marie O'Donnell. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Mullin read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Mr. Coughlin, Mr. Devine, Mr. Smith and Mr. Unsworth. There were many beautiful floral offerings placed upon the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

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In Plan That Was Mapped Out by Governor Foss

BOSTON, April 11.—Gov. Foss issued a signed statement last night for the purpose, as he expressed it, of taking the people into his confidence and getting an expression of their opinion on legislation to permit the New Haven to lease the Boston & Maine railroad on condition that $100,000,000 is expended in the actual connection of tracks on the north and south of the city by making a four-track tunnel, electrification of both roads within the metropolitan district and bringing the whole system into the highest efficiency.

The expression of popular sentiment that the governor gets as a result of the appeal will be transmitted by him to the legislature in the form of a message recommending legislation.

The governor proposes that the New Haven shall be permitted to lease the Boston & Maine for a period of 25 years and that it shall be given three years to build its tunnel and five years to complete electrification. His whole plan, however, is premised on the creation of the public utilities commission, in which he is deeply interested.

The commission, clothed with sufficient powers to control the railroads in the commonwealth, he said, is a necessary part of the plan in order that assurance may be given the people that the New Haven will be required to carry out its promises to spend $100,000,000 on its properties here.

Most Important Problem

Apart from the provision for a public service commission the governor's plan for the solution of what he calls "the most important problem now confronting us" is very like that of the committee on railroads which has a subcommittee at work drafting a bill to meet the situation.

The committee, Chairman Schoonmaker said last night, will be ready to report in a few days. The report will provide for electrification, dissolution of the Boston Holding company, by a lease, a tunnel under the harbor or between North and South stations and the broadening of the power of the railroad corporation in order that funds may be procured for carrying out the work outlined.

The committee does not have before it the bill to create the utilities board and is prepared to go ahead and report a bill without reference to the fate of that bill, which is now before the joint committee on ways and means.

The proposition to lease the Boston & Maine, the governor admits, is a step in the direction of eventual consolidation, which he thinks will be desirable. The Boston Holding company, to which the governor reiterates the opposition expressed in his inaugural, permits the practical consolidation of the roads, he says, without the public getting the benefit of the restrictions to be imposed before a lease is permitted.

Time Is Auspicious

The governor agrees with the committee on railroads that the present time is auspicious for putting through legislation of the most far-reaching effect upon transportation matters of any acted upon in recent years.

The Grand Trunk bill is not linked up with the New Haven proposition, but the railroad committee men think that the presence of a rival railroad at the door makes the problem more easy of solution.

Conferences have been held between Gov. Foss and the New Haven railroad officials and he finds them in substantial agreement with his plan, he says. He does not expect the co-operation of the railroad people in the plan for the utilities board, but he believes this is a provision upon which the people will insist.

In giving out the statement last night Gov. Foss called the state house reporters to his office and outlined his purpose. "This is not politics," he said. "It is a business proposition, and I believe that the fair way is to take the people into my confidence rather than attempt to fix up so important a piece of legislation behind closed doors."

The reference to the people, Gov. Foss declared, was in line with his idea of popular government.

SCOLDED BY JUDGE

Man's Courtship Was Too Strenuous

QUINCY, April 11.—Judge Albert E. Avery yesterday morning fined A. Marshall Deane of South Weymouth, a civil engineer, $50 on a charge of disturbing the peace and then suspended the sentence for six months, giving the man a lecture for his only immediate punishment.

The disturbance occurred Sunday night in the Old South Congregational church at South Weymouth and was the climax of Mr. Deane's long attempt to court Miss Ruth Alvord, daughter of Rev. Henry C. Alvord.

According to the testimony, Deane and his mother occupied a pew on one side of the church and the pastor's family was at the other side during the Easter concert. With the Alvords was Max Storm, who is engaged to Miss Alvord. After the concert Deane went over to the Alvord pew.

There Deane was introduced to Storm, but would not talk with him. Storm made some comment on this, it was claimed, and Deane resented it hotly. A number of people had come up and the pastor himself presently arrived and asked Deane to leave.

The girl's father says Deane claimed that Ruth Alvord was his wife in the sight of God. He had persisted in calling on her and writing to her in the face of discouragement, her family declares and Sunday night's incident made Mr. Alvord determine on more active measures.

Deane once before carried his attentions to Miss Alvord to such length that he was summoned to court and placed on probation for six months. This was two years ago and he kept his probation, except for writing letters.

Deane is a civil engineer in the employ of the Boston & Albany railroad. He attended Technology and Harvard and later spent a year in England. Upon his return he went into the employ of the Boston Elevated railroad. He is 31 years old.

Miss Alvord is a teacher in the grammar school at North Andover. She attended Mt. Holyoke college and is 23 years old.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A pretty birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch, 93 Chapel street, on Monday afternoon, in honor of the fourth anniversary of Master Joseph's birth. He was the recipient of many pretty gifts and among those who participated in making the occasion joyous were Miss Helen O'Brien, Miss Dorothy Flynn, Master Thomas Magetre, Miss Beth Beatty. Just before the children said adieu to their little host they all joined in the chorus of "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet." Master Joseph's friends enjoyed themselves very much, and all left wishing him many happy returns of the day.

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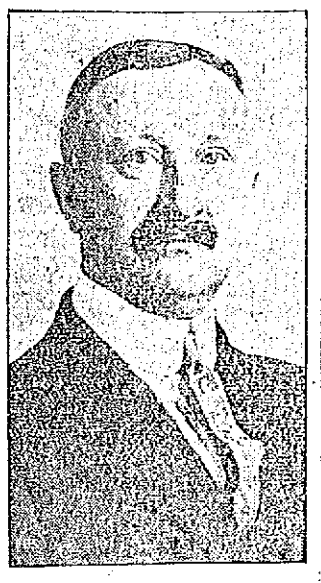
Chairman of the Dracut Water Commission

The annual meeting of the Dracut water district was held Tuesday night and was attended by about a dozen voters, who, despite their small number transacted considerable business. Each article of the warrant was taken up individually and after sixty minutes all important business had been transacted.



NELSON E. HUNTLEY,
Chairman of Water Commissioners.

Mr. George H. Stevens was chosen moderator and the following were elected to their respective offices: Peter Bolton, clerk; Christopher Hanke, auditor; John A. Leary, commissioner for three years.

The articles of the warrant acted upon favorably were as follows:

Article 6 called for the raising by taxation of $2000 to be used in paying two water bonds due March 1, past. The money was voted.

Article 7—"To see if the district will vote to borrow $3000, the same to be used in the payment of two water bonds due March 1, 1912. The money was voted without opposition.

It was voted under article 8 to raise by taxation $500, the same to be used for construction work during the ensuing year.

A water main extension in Vermont avenue was voted under article 9 of the warrant.

Under the next article, 10, $825 was voted, the same to be raised by taxation, to carry out the extension voted under the previous article.

Article 11 called for an extension of the water main in Hildreth street from the Hamblett residence to the Willoughby residence in the same street. Under article 12, $500 was voted, the same to be raised by taxation, to carry out the extension work in Hildreth street.

Article 13 asked that a previous appropriation made for an extension in Sladen street be transferred to be used in connection with the work of extending the main in Vermont avenue. The Sladen street appropriation was $400.

At the close of the meeting the water commissioners met and organized for the year as follows: Nelson E. Huntley, chairman; John A. Leary, secretary; D. D. Fox, treasurer. Frank H. Gunther was re-elected superintendent.

"HOME NIGHT"

WAS HELD BY ECHO LODGE, N. E. O. P.

A "Home Night" was held by Echo lodge, N. E. O. P. last night and a very enjoyable time was had. There was a large attendance and the entertainment committee is to be congratulated for the program arranged.

The entertainment program was as follows: Piano solos, Miss Annie McLellan, Miss Laura Byrne, Miss Ella McNabb; songs, Misses Mary J. and Alice Curtin and Miss Laura Byrne and Miss Ella McNabb; reading, Sister Agnes C. Porter; remarks, Brothers Robinson and Woodbury. The winners of the prizes were: Sister Porter, Sister Mary E. Curtin, Alice Curtin and Miss Laura Byrne. Next meeting night a donkey party will be given.

CHELMSFORD

A special town meeting will be held in Chelmsford in the latter part of May for the purpose of electing a selectman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late selectman, Chas. J. Lyons. The meeting will also give an opportunity to any citizen to bring forward any article which he may wish to call to the attention of the voters of the town. The names of several candidates for the position of selectman are already in circulation and among them are those of Frank J. Lupien, Charles F. Devine, Wilbur E. Lapham and A. Heady Park.

A sale occurred recently in the town when a number of horses, teams and other property owned by the town were sold for the sum of $1500. This amount was added to the sum already appropriated for the highways.

The Chelmsford board of trade will meet in the town hall next Monday instead of tonight as had been announced. Important business will be brought before the meeting, and the articles to appear in the warrant at the town meeting next month will be considered.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Boy Ducked Under Gate at Railroad Crossing

WORCESTER, April 11.—Philip Olson, 5 years old, met death on the Boston & Maine tracks at the School street crossing last night, where his brother Adolph was killed by a train just about a year ago.

According to the story told the police by witnesses, the gates at the crossing were down as a Fitchburg train came along and a party of children, among whom were young Olson and sister, approached.

Young Olson ducked under the gate and tried to dodge across the tracks just as the train came along, and he was picked up by the locomotive and hurled fully 90 feet.

Big shops are built close to the tracks at the crossing and neither Engineer F. C. Vose or Fireman George Hill were able to see the lad until he was in front of the train.

NOVEL PROGRAM

PRESENTED IN VESTRY OF ELIOT CHURCH

An excellent entertainment was held in the vestry of the Eliot church last night under the direction of Mrs. H. J. Corwin, assisted by Mr. Roland Black. The feature of the affair was scenes from Charles Dickens' books.

The scenes included: "Nicholas Nickleby's First Day at School," "The Search for the School Spoon," "The Nicholas and Brimstone Scene," "The First Lesson," "The Pen Episode," "Fannie Squeers' Tea Party," "The Kenwigs' Dinner Party," "The Micawbers" and "Betsy Trotwood and the Donkeys."

The cast of characters was as follows: "Nicholas Nickleby," Roland Black; "Mrs. Squeers," Mrs. Garfield Davis; "Mr. Squeers," Willard Parker; "Snike," Ernest Orrell; "Tilda Price," Bernice Priskee; "John Browdie," Fred N. Silk; "Mrs. Kenwig," Nellie Snow; "Mr. Kenwig," Alvin Sykes; "Mr. Lillyvick," Edward T. Show; "Morleena Kenwig," Rose McCauley; "Miss Petowker," Ruby Hull; "Mr. Micawber," F. M. Silk; "Mrs. Micawber," Ida A. Woodies; "David Copperfield," Sidney Graham; "Betsy Trotwood," Ida J. Flint; "Mr. Murdstone," Leslie Field; "Miss Murdstone," Mrs. F. M. Silk; "Mr. Dick," Wilford Enlind; "Janet," Florence M. Hale. Other minor characters were taken by Misses Kate Horne, Jennie McKittrick, Edith Faver, Edna Olney, Mary Coburn, Dorothy Kirstead and Edward Laycock, Sam Babigian, Hardwick Bigelow, Wilfred Pitt, Edgar Halley, James Larrabee, Ernest Orrell and Stanley Ela.

Supper was served at 6.30 o'clock by the ladies of the Charitable society.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Lowell High School Alumni Association

The members of the Lowell High School Alumni association held their annual meeting last night in the school hall. The attendance was very large and considerable business was transacted, with President Solon W. Stevens in the chair.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Solon W. Stevens, class 1853; first vice president, William A. Driscoll, class of 1901; second vice president, Edmund T. Simpson, class of 1886; recording secretary and clerk, Edith Richardson Pupee, class of 1899; corresponding secretary, Josephine M. Ockington, class of 1887; treasurer, Edward W. Trull, class of 1851; executive committee, Harriet Francena Brock, class of 1860; Daniel A. Swan, class of 1862; Winifred C. Haggerty, class of 1850; John J. Hogan, class of 1881; Cyrus W. Irish, class of 1881; Blanche Fay McCannon, class of 1882; Bessie Butler Hadley, class of 1887; Charles M. Forrest, class of 1891; William Sullivan, class of 1908.

The reports of secretary and treasurer were read during the evening. The next meeting of the association will be held April 18, at 7.30 p. m., at which time arrangements will be discussed for a reception to be held at some future date.

How to Have A Beautiful Complexion

One of our lady readers who found that her skin was becoming harsh and dry from the use of powders, rouge and creams, sends us the formula below. She states that the simple, harmless, and inexpensive lotion made therefrom softened her skin, and so greatly enhanced the beauty of her complexion that she has entirely done away with all other preparations which she had been accustomed to use. This lotion can easily be prepared at home or by any good druggist. It calls for two ounces of Rose Water, one drachm Tincture of Benzoin, and two ounces Flowers of Oxzoin. Mix together and apply night and morning with the hands or use a soft cloth or sponge. Always shake well before using. Our obliging correspondent asks that her name be withheld for personal reasons, but nevertheless gives us the permission to publish her letter for the benefit of other readers. She adds that this formula was given her by a woman 65 years old whose youthful complexion and almost total absence of wrinkles were a source of wonder and admiration to all who knew her.

Reference to the Riker-Jayne's drug store of this city, brings out the statement that these ingredients are all regularly carried in their stock and that they can fill the prescription at any time.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN

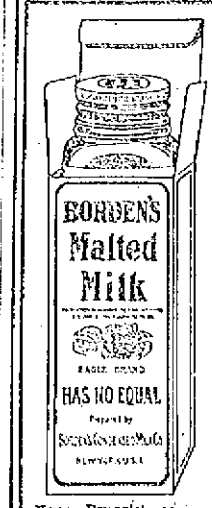
Are Familiar With Leading Operas

As a result of the instruction in music given in the public schools of St. Louis, each graduate of the high schools of that city, is familiar with fifty grand opera choruses or selections from oratorios, in addition to a wide range of less pretentious songs of merit. This work, which is observed with interest by officials of the United States bureau of education has been carried on in its present form for five years. In the course of this time a great chorus of 2500 St. Louis school children, accompanied by the Damrosch Symphony orchestra, sang with great success selections from classical compositions and music of the highest character. Several orchestra-choral concerts have been given jointly with the St. Louis Symphony orchestra, the vocal pieces being divided equally among three choruses of about 400 children each. Among the composers represented in the repertoire of the St. Louis school children are Wagner, Offenbach, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Gounod, Verdi, Grieg and Costa.

The supervisor of music instruction in the St. Louis public schools said: "As early as the seventh grade children are given selections from the easier arrangements of oratorios and grand operas, and from music of a like character, and training in such choruses is continued through the high school. In this way we inoculate a love and understanding of classical music with such good effect that among the 80,000 school children of St. Louis there are few advanced pupils who would not much rather sing fine music than rag-time. However, we shall not be satisfied till the children are brought to the point where they will understand and enjoy symphony music, a training in which is very nearly the ultima Thule of the music lover's education. At the present rate of progress, the children ought to reach this stage of music culture in five years."

"Any child can be taught to sing," said Mr. E. L. Coburn, supervisor of music, "if the teacher will simply play or sing the strain often enough in company with him. That is the basic principle on which we work—the child is started to sing by singing to him, not by making him learn the scale. In the end, technique comes to him easily, almost unconsciously, with the result that the new method of teaching singing by singing actually develops more sight readers of music than did the old method of teaching singing by practising the scale."

"The work which is being done in music in the St. Louis schools may be regarded as of wide importance," said James C. Boykin, the editor of the United States Bureau of Education, yesterday. "By reason of the fact that it is a conspicuous example of the truth that the potential musical ability of the American people is practically as great as is that of any other nation, requiring nothing more than training to bring it out. The absence of a general forward movement in musical education among the schools of this country has been a matter of concern to this bureau, which therefore, welcomes all the more cordially the excellent work done in the St. Louis schools. That the arts directed to the ear make a deeper emotional appeal than do those directed solely to the eye can hardly be questioned, and there is no disputing the conclusion that our children must be trained to love music, to crave it, and to produce it, if they are to arrive at a fully rounded maturity."



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THE IRISH HOME RULE BILL

This is a great day for Ireland as Premier Asquith in the house of commons has brought forward his long promised home rule bill, a substantial measure of legislative independence for the Irish people.

It was on April 8, 1886, that Mr. Gladstone introduced his first home rule bill. It was debated for months and on June 7 the vote was taken, the bill being defeated 311 to 341. The dissenting Liberals who left the party and became Unionists caused the defeat.

In 1893 Mr. Gladstone introduced a second home rule bill which was carried in the commons but rejected by the lords. That laid the foundation of the agitation which resulted in the curtailment of the veto power of the lords, a reform that was most bitterly fought at every stage by the Unionists but finally carried in triumph by the Asquith ministry.

Through all that struggle which the Unionists described as one to overthrow the constitution of Great Britain, John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, was the constant associate and counsellor of the premier, and to him as much as to any other man was due that tremendous victory. The abolition of the veto cleared the way for home rule, and even though the bill introduced today should be defeated through an overturn of the ministry, the Irish party would hold the balance of power and could compel the Tories to grant the demand or else go out of power. Thus in any case the enactment of a substantial measure of home rule cannot long be delayed. If the present bill be enacted by the commons and rejected, as it will be by the lords, then it will be reenacted by the commons next year and again put up to the lords when, if rejected, it will become law without their approval. The present bill is much more liberal than was either of the Gladstone bills. It is approved by Mr. Redmond which proves that it is in every way acceptable and satisfactory to the Irish people. Redmond would not give his approval to any half way measure. He has called a convention of the Irish people to endorse the measure, and it is almost certain that the bill will be approved and that the Irish parliamentary party will be instructed to fight for its enactment. The Unionists will oppose it with all their might, of course, and the Ulsterites will make threats of resistance that mean nothing and that will be wholly disregarded by the house of commons.

The granting of home rule to Ireland will overcome the enmity of the Irish people against England on account of the wrongs inflicted in the past and this will relieve England of one of the greatest sources of weakness by which she is beset in every civilized land. England has too long held out against Ireland's demand for home rule out of respect to the Orange minority in the north, who affect great fear that they will be unfairly treated under the new regime. Their alleged fear is unfounded as Mr. Redmond has repeatedly stated that the minority will have nothing to fear from a local parliament.

In all probability ten years' administration under the new parliament will bring about a great revival of industry in Ireland and will stop the flow of emigration that for half a century has scattered the Irish people in millions to the ends of the earth.

Judge Landis, in Chicago, the other day, presided over a case that interested him very much. It was that of a certain Mr. Stockton charged with making gambling devices to enable "the house" to beat its customers. He manufactured loaded dice, marked cards, holdouts, markers, "chip cops" and many other articles well known to the gambling fraternity. Judge Landis was amazed at the ingenuity of the inventions by which men are fleeced of their coin by so called games of chance in which there is no chance at all beyond what the operator wishes to allow as encouragement to "the suckers." The man who manufactures these devices, in the opinion of Judge Landis, is a party to the swindles effected through their use and hence the inventor was held liable. His advertisements offered the greatest inducement to swindling operations, and the court trial was one of the best advertisements his goods has yet received.

The proposed ordinance for systematizing the city's business under the new charter is quite as important as the charter itself. The methods in vogue in the treasurer's department came down from the old regime and do not accord with the new order of things. If the ordinance stands the test of law it should be adopted. It constitutes a valuable supplement to the new charter as laying down a correct method of doing business.

The mill men of New Bedford after voluntarily granting an increase of 10 per cent. in wages are now planning a curtailment to boost the price of cloth which does not respond to their wishes. Their suspension will be termed a vacation, whereas ours is called a strike.

The threat of a coal strike has caused a hoarding that will tighten the market for some time to come. The miners demand a 10 per cent. increase and other concessions, some of which are not likely to be granted. But few crafts expect to get everything they ask.

The town of Billerica is bound to experience a great boom in the near future. If the town is not able to provide fire protection, water service and school accommodation the new residents will have to rely upon Lowell for these essentials of modern life.

The policy of drawing upon the future to meet current expenses must be abandoned this year for all time. The question is, can the departments accomplish that end this year by going at the gait already adopted?

Now that the dangerous financial reefs are properly charted and set with danger signals, there should be no difficulty in steering the municipal ship in safety to the haven of success.

It looks as if the republican party may take Roosevelt to its bosom as the last hope of clinging to power. The people will never again elect him president.

THE POLITICAL RUBBER STAMP OUTFIT

SEEN AND HEARD

"Every man to his own taste," is an adage which has been tried many a time and not found wanting. Moreover, this saying holds true not only to individuals but also to peoples. For instance, in the matter of food are not the Irish partial to corned beef, the English to roast beef, the Ethiopians to chicken, the Italians to "spagel?" In each of the foregoing instances these respective peoples and their own peculiar foodstuffs are so closely associated that it would not be possible to mention the one without thinking of the other. Of all the different civilized tribes of the earth, however, the Germans possess probably the oddest taste in this respect. They, if reports be true, are gradually adopting as their national dish none other than that which became famous during the Spanish-American war—horse meat. Sixty million pounds of this meat was eaten by the German people last year and, it is said, eaten with a relish. Horse steaks, shoulders of horse, horse ribs, prime roast horse, boiled horse, fried horse and cream, and, last but by no means least, horse stew are, we suppose, as common now in the "Vaterland" as beans are in Boston or beer in Milwaukee.

Speaking on this topic recalls to mind an episode in which "we" were one of the principals last summer. During our stay in Berlin at that time it was our habit to dine at Jake Wirth's Berlin Annex in the Boulevard Pretzel. There we enjoyed what in our imagination seemed to be excellent porterhouse steak with a cup of coffee. The meat was tender and of a delectable flavor. Still, it had a peculiar taste, one which smacked of oats, but this being hardly noticeable, in fact even lending to it a more wholesome flavor, we continued to order porterhouse and coffee. While so dining one evening we had a conversation with the waiter—who by the way was a foreigner, having been born in Lawrence, Mass., U. S. A.—and started to praise the quality of the steaks to be had in Berlin by remarking that, in our opinion, German beeves must be equal if not superior to American steers. At this comment our waiter friend from Lawrence, Mass., U. S. A., smiled. Then he smiled a broader smile. "Take it from me, gent" he said, "that German beeves (this word was peculiarly emphasized) don't come up to American steers. They ain't 'beeves. No you're in the wrong pew if you came to Jake's for beef. That ain't steer meat you're eatin'; that's hoss meat." We stamped our feet in rage, called for the manager and on his arrival sent across a couple of broadsides of good American cuss words, which in effect consigned that gentleman and his restaurant to regions unterrestrial. Having discharged this bounden duty to society, we cast our eye upon the innocent cause of the outbreak. There the steak lay; tender, juicy, tempting. Our feelings had calmed. The steak, horse though it might be, was inviting. Need we finish the tale?

"There is nothing in life but the joy of the minute.
There is nothing in love that we do not put in it.
There is nothing can happen unless we begin it.
There is nothing worth winning but what you can win it."

Judge Rentoul of the famous Old Bailey court in London favors some kind of brand for deported aliens so they can be easily detected when they try to sneak back into England. "Aliens are flooding the country and doing more damage than anything I know of," says the judge. "I have often thought it would be a good thing if we could put some mark on persons who have been deported, so that if ever they put foot in this country again they would be known. I would not suggest a mark on the forehead, like Cain had, but some mark about which there would be no doubt."

A new and interesting telephone system has been installed by the police department of Berlin to facilitate the calling of branch stations and headquarters. All the members of the department, uniformed and secret service, are provided with pocket telephone sets so compact as to be easily carried in the pocket or in a small leather holder attached to a strap. Contact stations are scattered over the city, on fence posts, on the walls of buildings and on trees in the parks. The connection is established by merely plugging the contact station.

The following squib about a mysterious paper bag was "fried out" before Easter, but time is so precious, thoughts so scattering and adjectives so scarce that we can't afford to throw it away, so here goes:

Large paper bags are to be seen anywhere and everywhere about Merrimack and Central streets these days. And with what solicitude this flimsy receptacle is carried by its owner. It is as carefully protected from the sacrilegious side-swipe of any chance passerby as is another receptacle vulgarly known as a "growler." In the demeanor and carriage of the owner of the paper bag, too, may be noticed an air of triumph and of happiness. From this, we know that something, something of wonderful importance—we almost said wonderful grandeur—has been attained. Something which, after anxious reflection and long deliberation, has been realized. That something, which to us is enveloped in exasperating mystery, lies with the paper bag. What on earth is it?

THE MAID WHO ROARS AND DIES

"Then I just roared!" said she,
In telling of some pleasantry—
An ordinary quib or jest
To her in merry mood addressed.

I shuddered, thinking that her voice
Like warbling birds of May,
Could sometimes make a horrid noise
Like prowling beasts of prey.

As I myself can joke a bit,
I see that evermore
With her I must suppress my wit,
Or risk that awful roar.

"I thought I'd die," she cried,
In telling how she had been tried
When some sedate admirer
Had made long-winded love to her.

She told it so vivaciously,
With such a sparkling eye,
'Twas sad indeed to think that she
So readily couldn't die.

That girl could be supremely dear,
She's one I could adore:
But I will not propose, for fear
She'd die, or else she'd roar.
—Chicago Tribune.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Utica Press: The meeting at Washington to consider establishing a national board of trade has been postponed until the 22d of this month, in order to make proper hotel accommodations possible. The indications are the chambers of commerce and boards of trade all over the country will send so many representatives, that the assemblies will be a notable and representative gathering of business men. The suggestion came from President Taft and it was well thought of and favorably received. There is, unquestionably, benefit to be derived from anything which will stir up interest in public affairs among business men. They are too prone to overlook the close connection between business and government. If the business men of the whole country should unite in favor of, or opposition to, any measure, they would be reasonably certain to have their way, provided they took such steps as would make their influence felt.

THE POET WITH A GROUCH

Boston Globe: Evidently Kipling grows more acid with time. Posing as the poet of world politics, his inspiration from the first has been a grouch. Therefore his rapid descent from the robust but cynical balladry of the barrack room bayonet to the gluey doggerel of "Ulster" need surprise no one.

But if anyone, repelled by its form, should nevertheless be inclined to take the sentiments of that jingle seriously, let him contrast with it the manly sentiments of Mr. Redmond which were quoted in an editorial on this page the other day, in which that statesman called upon all Irishmen, Catholic and Protestant, Home Rulers and Orangemen, to work together for Erin and the empire. That anyone in Ireland contemplates making war on "every peaceful home," or preparing "hell for such as serve not Rome," is the vain imagining of a writer in whom kindly feelings seem to have been congenitally displaced by hatred.

CHARTER NOT TO BLAME

Courier-Citizen: Government can never be better than people make it—be the charter what you please. The commission form gives the people a vastly better chance than they ever used to have to secure better government—provided they want it. But always it is essential that they shall want it. Des Moines has had five or six years of pretty decent government, at least—enough to give her a national reputation and cause her form of charter to be known by her name. Without her change of charter we don't believe she would ever have had as much luck as she has had. But surely if her people have wearied of it and sigh again for the flesh-pots of politics, nothing in the charter hinders them from obtaining just that desire.

MONGREL DAWG

Boston Traveler: Ambassador Jusserand has adopted a mongrel "dawg" that the Washington people were kickin' aroun'—a yellow dog, with streaks of black and white. The aristocratic Frenchman ought to get a warm welcome next time he goes to the "show me" state.

LECTURE ON BIBLE

A very interesting lecture, the second in a series on the Bible which are being given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was delivered last night by Rev. William A. Freemantle, rector of St. Luke's Reformed Episcopal church of Philadelphia, at the First Baptist church.

The speaker took his subject "The Gospel and the Gospels," and he developed it in a very interesting and instructive manner. The audience was very large and very attentive.

SOME WORKING GIRLS LOSE TOO MUCH TIME

Two Girls Tell How To Avoid It.

There is nothing that teaches more than experience. We therefore quote from the letters of two girls who suffered and were restored to health. The same remedy is within reach of all.

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Lowell, Mass., April 8, 1912.

The city is about to pave East Merrimack street between Howe street and Fayette street.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate digging up the street mentioned above for the purpose of making sewer, gas or water connections, or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the city ordinance no permit will be given to any person to disturb the surface of said street for a period of five years after said improvements are completed, except as otherwise provided in the ordinance.

GEORGE H. BROWN,
Commissioner of Streets and Highways.

THE BASEBALL SEASON

Officially Opened by the Big Leagues This Afternoon

NEW YORK, April 11.—The baseball season of 1911 opened here at 3.30 today with contests scheduled in both New York and Brooklyn. At American league park the New York Yankees crossed bats with the Boston Red Sox while the New York Giants, champions of the National league, opened the season with the Superbas in Washington park, Brooklyn. A cloudless sky during the forenoon and a temperature that hovered around the 50 mark gave promise of the usual large opening day attendance. The management of both parks has prepared for a capacity crowd.

Manager Wolverton of the Yankees said today that Ray Caldwell would probably pitch. The choice of the Red Sox is likely to be Buck O'Brien. Rube Marquard and Nap Rucker are scheduled to oppose each other in Brooklyn. The lineup of the teams, subject to eleventh hour changes, is as follows:

Yankees—Wolter, rf; Daniels, cf; Chase, 1b; Cree, lf; Hartsell, ss; Doan, 3b; Gardner, 2b; Street, c; Caldwell, p.

Boston—Hooper, rf; Yerkes, 2b; Speaker, cf; Staid, 1b; L. Gardner, 3b; Lewis, lf; Wagner, ss; Carrigan, c; O'Brien, p.

Umpires—Connolly and Hart.

Giants—Devore, lf; Doyle, 2b; Snodgrass, cf; Murray, rf; Merkle, 1b; Herzog, 3b; Fletcher, ss; Meyers, c; Marquard, p.

Brooklyn—Moran, rf; Daubert, 1b; Wheat, lf; Northen, cf; Stark, 2b; Reilly, ss; Smith, 3b; Erwin, c; Rucker, p.

Umpires—Klem and Bush.

CLEVELAND MEETS DETROIT

CLEVELAND, April 11.—Indications early today were that the Detroit and Cleveland teams will open the local American league season under ideal conditions this afternoon. Both teams had many new faces in their lineups. Cleveland probably presents the most youthful make-up in the American league, with two outfielders and a first baseman new to the big leagues, a sprinkling of one year men and a trio of veterans. In addition Cleveland's manager, Harry Davis, is serving his first season as major league pilot. The probable lineup:

Detroit—Vitt, lf; Louden, 3b; Cobb, cf; Crawford, rf; Delehanty, 2b; Gainor, 1b; Bush, ss; Rocher, c; Mullin, p.

Cleveland—Butcher, lf; Olson, ss; Jackson, cf; Lajoie, 2b; Ryan, rf; Hohnhorst, 1b; Turner, 3b; Easterly, c; Mitchell, p.

PHILLIES VS. CHICAGO

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—With the exception of one man, the teams from this city and Chicago which will open the National league baseball season here today will be identically the same as took part in the closing games of the season of 1911. The lineups of the two teams today are:

Chicago—Evers, 2b; Sheckard, lf; Schulte, rf; Chance, 1b; Lennox, 3b; Hoffman, cf; Tinker, ss; Archer, c; Cole or McIntyre, p.

Cincinnati—Beecher, lf; Bates, cf; Hoblitzell, 1b; Marsans, rf; Egan, 2b; Phelan, 3b; Esmond, ss; McLean, c; Smith or Suggs, p.

Lennox is the next man on the Chicago team. Grant of the locals will not play, owing to a death in his family, while Mitchell will be out of the game owing to an injury. A record crowd is expected to fill the new park as the weather prediction is fair for baseball.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Fine weather favors the opening of the American league baseball championship at Shibe park here this afternoon when the world's champion team meets the Washington aggregation. The pennants emblematic of the winning of the American league and world championships will be unfurled on different days later in the season.

The Athletics may take the field with two of their stars missing, Baker having a slightly wrenched back and Lord a bruised wrist. Each team will send a star pitcher into the box. The batting order will be as follows:

Philadelphia—Lord or Strunk, rf; Oldring, cf; Collins, 2b; Baker or Derrick, 3b; Murphy, rf; McInnes, 1b; Barry, ss; Thomas or Lapp, c; Coombs or Bender, p.

Washington—Milan, cf; Schaefer, rf; Moeller or Shanks, lf; Flynn, 1b; Knight, 2b; McBride, ss; Foster, 3b; Ainsmith, c; Johnson, p.

RECORD BREAKING CROWD

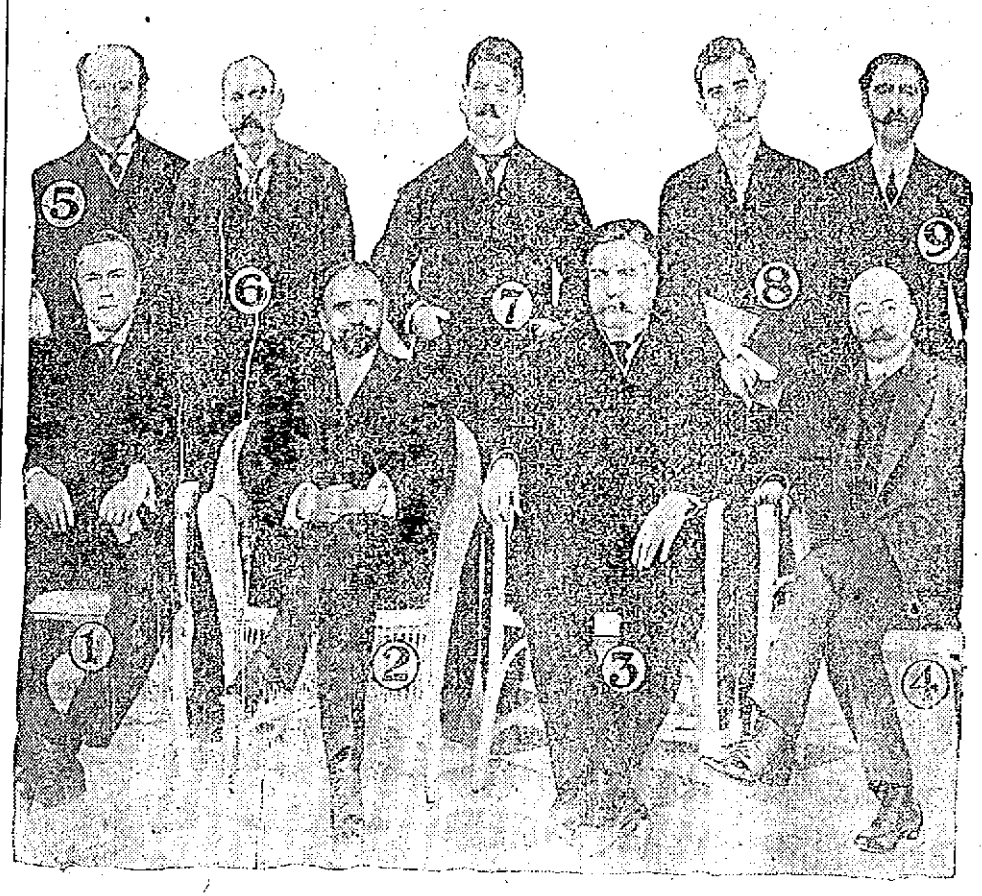
CHICAGO, April 11.—It was expected that a record breaking crowd would witness the opening game of the American league season between Chicago and St. Louis today. Pitcher Walsh and Catcher Sullivan, two favorites of the American league, were Manager Callaghan's battery selection.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison was expected to throw the first ball, thereby inaugurating the season. The probable batting order:

Chicago—Roth, 2b; Lord, 3b; Callahan, lf; Eudie, cf; Zeider, 1b; Mattick, rf; Weaver, ss; Sullivan, c; Walsh, p.

St. Louis—Shotten, cf; Austin, 3b; Stovall, 1b; Laporte, 2b; Hogan, lf; Pratt, rf; Hallinan, ss; Stephens, c; Pelty, p.

PRESIDENT MADERO AND MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET EXPECT TO END REVOLUTION



CITY OF MEXICO, April 11.—President Madero and members of his cabinet are confident that they will have the insurrection suppressed within a few days. A decisive battle is expected to take place shortly, and a victory for the federals, it is thought, will discourage the revolutionists and restore peace. As shown in the accompanying picture the members of the cabinet are: 1, Manuel Calero, minister of foreign relations; 2, President Francisco I. Madero; 3, Abraham Gonzales, minister of the interior; 4, Miguel Diaz Lambardo, minister of public instruction; 5, Emilio Vasquez Tagle, minister of justice; 6, Jose Gonzales Salas, minister of war; 7, Ernesto Madero, secretary of state; 8, Manuel Bonilla, minister of public works; 9, Rafael Hernaldez, minister of promotion. Since the picture was made Senor Calero has resigned to become the official representative of Mexico at Washington.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Won From Middlesex School at Concord

CONCORD, Mass., April 11.—Middlesex school was defeated in its first game of the season by Lowell Textile school on the home grounds yesterday afternoon, 6 to 5. The feature of the game was the playing of Haydock for the home team. The score:

Lowell T. S.	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	—6
Middlesex S.	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	—5

Runs made by Cleary 3, Nevin, Pinansky, Brickett, Clark, Maderia, Miller, Haydock, Barker. Two-base hits, Pinansky, Brickett. Stolen bases, Cleary 2, Brickett, Clark, Maderia, Swan. First base on balls, by Little 2. Struck out, by Little, by Swan 3, by Davian 7. Sacrifice hit, Barker. Double play, Douglas to Miller. Hit by pitched ball, Clark. Time, 1 hour and 20 minutes. Umpire, Curran.

MAJESTICS LOST

Made Poor Showing in Bowling Contest

LAWRENCE, April 11.—Light scores characterized the competition yesterday in the tournament of the National Duck and Candlepin congress on the Majestic alleys. Today the real work will begin for the pin boys and officials, for from now on the alleys will be kept busy. Few teams cared to roll on the opening days, with the result that the remaining dates will find the teams on the alleys in large numbers.

The only total of note put up was 331 by Harrison in the individual duckpin class. The total is high thus far. Majestic team of Lawrence, winner of the championship last year at candlepins with a total of 1544, made a wretched showing, finishing with a total of 1394. It is merely a good illustration of the uncertainty of tournament competition at candlepins.

MONEY WAS LOST

On the Lowell High Track Meets

The report of the Lowell High school track team managers has been received by the treasurer of the athletic fund and it shows that there is a deficit of 3.01, despite the fact that the team was one of the best that has represented the school in many years. The team made a great record and was carefully trained and managed by Mr. Woodward, Dr. Coburn and Capt. Leggat. Though meeting some of the fastest teams in the state, one defeat was all that Lowell received. This was from a college team, the Technology, freshmen. Other teams that came here and were defeated by Lowell were Boston English High, Boston College High and Newton High, three very fast teams. The attendance at these games was not as large as it should be and as the expenses to bring the Boston men here were quite large, Lowell consequently went under.

The report as handed in by Supervisor Frederick R. Woodward and audited by Mr. J. A. Shanley, the teacher acting as treasurer of the athletic fund, is as follows:

RECEIPTS:

Feb. 3, Newton meet	$ 46.40
Feb. 10, M. I. T. freshmen meet	62.60
Feb. 12, from treasurer athletic fund	20.00
Feb. 17, Cambridge meet	71.35
March 2, English High meet	120.80
March 9, Boston College High meet	137.50
March 16, class meet	71.25
Business men's subscription for cups	22.00
	$561.90

EXPENDITURES:

Feb. 3, Newton meet	$ 17.47
Feb. 10, M. I. T. Freshmen meet	44.01
Feb. 17, Cambridge meet	51.19
Feb. 24, B. A. A. meet, Boston	27.90
March 2, English High meet	65.21
March 9, Boston College High meet	62.50
March 16, Class meet	28.86
Dr. Coburn for coaching	150.00
Janitors, extra service	20.25
Dickerman & McQuade, shot	6.50
Bon Marche, ribbons	7.74
M. G. Wight & Co., printing	2.80
E. E. Smith Co. poles	1.20
Lull & Hartford, pistol, cartridges, etc.	1.50
Telephone tolls	1.81
C. B. Coburn Co., paint, etc.	1.14
Twine, tape, crayon, postage, etc.	1.19
	534.81
Return to treasurer	16.99
	551.90
Loss for season	3.01

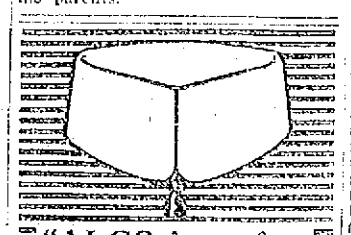
Audited and approved correct by J. A. Shanley, Treas. April 10, 1912.

OSCAR MENARD

FORMER LOWELL MAN DIED IN CANADA

The many friends of Oscar Menard, formerly of this city, but lately of St. Valentin, Que., will be pained to learn of his death which occurred in the latter place last Sunday.

Mr. Menard, who was about 25 years of age, had been ill for over a year, suffering with dyspepsia. A couple of months ago he went to Canada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Menard with hopes that he would recover. However, his condition grew worse and last Sunday he passed away. He is survived by several sisters and a brother, Venerin Menard as well as by his parents.



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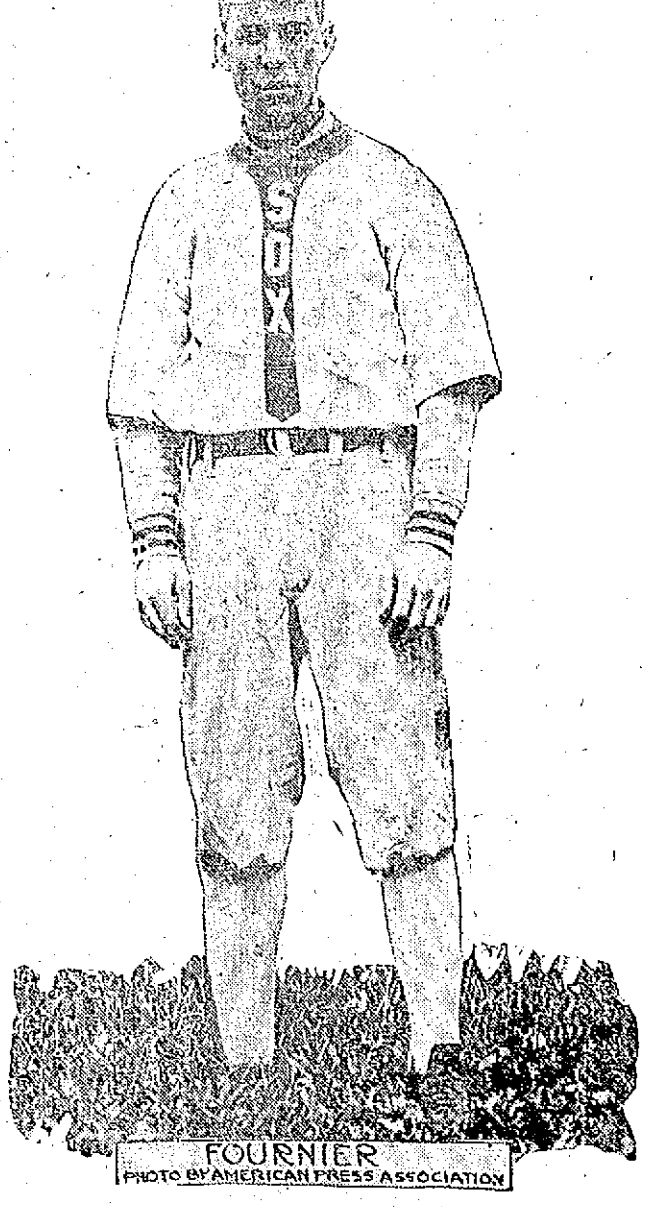

FOURNIER
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COMISKEY THINKS HE HAS CLASSY FIRST SACKER IN JACQUES FOURNIER

CHICAGO, April 11.—Charley Comiskey, president of the Chicago American league club, says he has a second Larry Lajoie in Jacques Fournier, the French Canadian, who has been holding down first base for the White Sox. During the spring training trip he pounded the leather with surprising skill and played a brilliant game at the sack. Manager Callehan thinks he has a real find. Fournier was born in a lumber camp twenty-one years ago, is a six-footer and weighs 190 pounds. In 1909 Fournier played in Portland, Ore. Then he went to Sacramento, and last year he started with the Moose Jaw team in the Western Canadian league. Ted Sullivan, the veteran scout, saw him in a game at Calgary last summer and recommended him to the Boston Red Sox. Comiskey took him from Boston last winter by the waiver route and is now congratulating himself. But the big French Canadian has a hard task before him.

BOTH CONFIDENT

Martin and Thomas Expect to Win

The program for tomorrow night's meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club is one of the best that was ever arranged. The list includes four bouts. The main bout will be of 12 rounds, the semi-final 8, and the two preliminaries will be of six rounds each. In the main bout two of the best men around at their weight have been signed to appear. These are

TERRY MARTIN,
Who Meets Thomas Tomorrow Night.

Joe Thomas, formerly of California, and Terry Martin of Philadelphia. Both are reported to be in the best of shape. Martin, who recently boxed 4[illegible] Manchester, says that he was never in better form. He has been training carefully for the bout and is confident of winning. Thomas is in fine trim and this morning he went over the road to Billerica in fast time and when he returned his wind was very good. This afternoon he did light boxing with Jimmy Gardner and Young Stone and both say that he is in great trim. He will not take the run tomorrow, but will confine his work to boxing. The semi-final between Young Stone of Lowell and Kid Roach of the Hub is bound to be a hummer. Both boys have put in a great deal of work and both expect to come out on top. The bout between Gardner Brooks of Swede Village and Kid Kennedy of the Acre is attracting considerable attention. Young Brooks has been putting all his opponents away in quick order and has not tasted defeat since entering the game. He is well trained for tomorrow night and expects to add another win to his list. Kennedy though is ready to meet the clever boy from the South End and is confident that he will be the first man to defeat him. The other preliminary will show Tommy Doyle of the North common district and Kid Tessler from Centralville; this ought to be a beauty. On the former meeting of this pair the members were entertained immensely and the bout will be recalled as one of the most enjoyable of the season. Since then, however, both have done much training and got considerable "info" about the game. Each is confident of winning the bacon. The meeting will be held in Mathew hall and the first bout will be called at 8.15. Billy Gardner will referee.

BILLERICA

An interesting and instructive lecture on "Savings Banks of Massachusetts" was delivered by L. C. Brock, a member of the school board of Boston, before the Chambre club in the parish house of St. Anne's Episcopal mission Monday night.

There was a good attendance of the members of the club and President Lawrence M. Kelly presided during the exercises. In addition to the address given by Mr. Brock, an entertainment was provided which included songs by Herbert H. Ellis; piano selections by George R. Kearney; violin solo, John T. Stott; reading, John Brown. John W. Stott was chairman of the entertainment committee in charge of the event.

LAWRENCE SHERMAN

May be Senator Culom's Successor

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 11.—Lawrence Y. Sherman of this city has defeated Senator Cullom in the senatorial primaries, and if the next legislature is republican he will go to Washington as a member of the United States senate. Mr. Sherman was born in Ohio, but has lived in Illinois since 1859, when he was one year old. He was lieutenant-governor in 1904-8 and has also served a term on his bench.

L. Y. SHERMAN

LARGE ATTENDANCE

AT FAIR AND SALE CONDUCTED BY ST. JOHN'S PARISH

The annual Easter sale under the auspices of St. John's Episcopal church parish was brought to a very successful close at Prescott hall last evening. There was a large attendance.

The entertainment during the afternoon and evening was in charge of Miss L. B. Perrin, and the dancing of her pupils was one of the most enjoyable features of the day.

At night Miss Marie Hentz of Billerica gave a delightful solo dance, "Mendelssohn's Spring Song," in a most graceful manner. The other numbers on the program were as follows: Sword dance, Flora MacLean; skirt dance, Grace Garvey; sailor's hornpipe, John Weller; song, George H. Carpenter.

In the afternoon the program included: Spanish dance, Miss Ida Stone; Minuet, Miss Ruth Renwick and Miss Anna McMillan; In Honey Land, Miss Gladys Holden and Master Royal Holden; Sword dance, Miss Flora McLean and Master Raymond Morley; Song solo, Miss Gladys Cottrell accompanied by Charles Cottrell; Sailor's hornpipe, Master Herbert Patterson; Scotch Reel, Grace Garvey, Helen Quigley, Charlotte Prince, Flora McLean, Raymond Morley, Marion Daniels and Allison Dole. Miss Janet Gilmore accompanist.

The supper last night was in charge of the men of the parish under Mr. Fred Clements, and the menu was varied and extensive. The tables were well patronized throughout the day and the fair proved most successful.

The Nurses' alumnae of the Lowell General hospital entertained a number of friends in the first of a series of informal parties at the Pawtucket boat house last night. The affair last night took the form of a costume party and the many beautiful gowns added much to the attractiveness of the party. Miss Harriet Holden, president, had general charge of the affair.

Y.M.C.A. HAS MOVED

Occupies Quarters in Runels Building

The Y. M. C. A. has moved into Runels hall in the Runels building and will remain in these quarters until the new building in Merrimack street is completed. The old quarters of the association on Hurd street are being torn down and repaired by A. E. O'Heir, who expects to occupy the building soon. The effects of the Y. M. C. A. were transferred to the temporary quarters and a great deal of the gymnasium apparatus has been disposed of. In the present rooms there will be shower baths, but the gymnasium will be discontinued. The billiard and pool tables and some of the furniture of the old building will be used and there is also a reading room. The business office is located in one corner of the hall. Today there was a large sign placed on the Bridge street side of the building, which reads "Y. M. C. A. Temporary Quarters."

The officers of the association are negotiating to secure Washington park for an open air gymnasium. The new steel lockers that will be used in the new building have arrived and they will be used at the temporary rooms. Manager Gump of the basketball team says that as the team has no gym at the present time that the season is over. He will now give his attention to the baseball team. The team will line up against the Lincolns Saturday for a practice game and on April 19th the first regular game will be played.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Considers Resignation of Rev. J. E. Gregg

An ecclesiastical council called to consider the resignation of Rev. James E. Gregg, pastor of the Kirk Street church, met yesterday and organized by electing Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen as moderator, and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow as scribe.

The church records bearing on the resignation were read, in which were Mr. Gregg's personal reasons for resigning and accepting the call to Pittsfield. The council held an executive session and voted that the records were satisfactory, and that it advise that the pastoral relation be dissolved. The pastors and lay delegates voted by roll-call, and in doing so expressed their deep regret at the severance of the tie between the church and the pastor. The vote was unanimous to advise dissolution. A committee, appointed for that purpose, drew up resolutions expressing deep regard for the pastor and confidence in him as a man and as a minister.

The following pastors and lay delegates represented the churches making up the council:

First church, Deacon Andrew Liddell; Trinitarian, Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott and Deacon O. A. Brigham; Pawtucket, Rev. F. G. Alger and C. G. Hatch; High Street, Rev. A. C. Ferrin and Joseph Bailey; Highland, Rev. F. A. Dunnels; Eliot, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow and A. C. Russell; French Evangelical, Rev. P. D. Elsesser. From out of town churches were Revs. F. R. Shipman and F. A. Wilson of Andover, Rev. C. H. Oliphant and Thomas David of Methuen, Rev. R. W. Beers, E. B. Horner and C. W. Abbott of Lawrence.

Rev. Mr. Gregg was tendered a farewell reception by his parishioners and friends in the church vestry last night. The vestry was decorated for the occasion and during the reception which lasted about one hour and a half, Pease's orchestra rendered a very pleasing musical program. The pastor, his sister, Miss Gregg, and Mrs. Samuel H. Thompson did the receiving and the church deacons served as ushers. The general arrangements of the affair were in charge of the officers of the Women's association, with Mrs. A. K. Whitcomb as chairman. Light refreshments were served, Mrs. F. A. Flather and Mrs. J. A. Stevens presiding at the coffee urns.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MR. AND MRS. F. O. BEACH

FREDERICK O. BEACH LIKELY TO FACE CHARGE THAT HE ASSAULTED WIFE

PARIS, April 11.—Frederick O. Beach, who is here with his wife as a guest of W. K. Vanderbilt, is greatly annoyed by the issuance of a warrant at Aiken, S. C., charging him with assaulting his wife with a pocketknife. It is likely that he will voluntarily return to Aiken to stand trial. After his wife was assaulted in the yard of their winter home at Aiken some weeks ago the statement was made that she was attacked by a negro. Mrs. Beach's first husband, a member of the Havemeyer's family, ended his life in New York with a pistol a few years ago.

Beauty In The Home

IT is a more commonplace to say that it is the duty of every woman to make herself at all times as attractive as she can.

This does not mean that she must make the best of herself on occasions, but every day as well. The woman who values the opinion and affection of her family and intimates will remember that even if "beauty is but skin deep" (rather an old fashioned idea) the skin is quite an important part of her anatomy.

She will take a relief that it is an unkindness to her nearest and dearest to let them continually see her at her worst. Especially where a man is concerned, she will know that, perhaps unconsciously, it is bound to affect his treatment of wife or sister if the conviction is continually forced upon him that she is not so charming or dainty as the other girls and women he meets.

Remember, dear girls, if you are feeling sore about your brother's neglect, does he ever see you at your best as he does other girls?

Does he see you with your hair dressed prettily and neatly every day or just twisted up "anyhow" for breakfast and rough and untidy for dinner, as it was when you threw off your hat?

Does he see you in a dainty, spotless blouse in the morning, or wearing out some old "rag" that makes you look your worst?

It may seem an unkind thing to tell you, but these sins of omission and commission do make a great deal of difference in the estimation in which the average man holds his women folk.

If you think it does not matter to look well in your brother's eyes you are making a great mistake. Later on you will make a greater mistake as regards your husband, with more serious consequences.

You blame a certain member of your family for that expression of distaste when you allow him to see you looking a "perfect fright," that term of opprobrium being, in your case, quite unnecessary. But think, is it not a failure of affection, a lapse of loving thought, on your own part?

If you let your sister, brother, mother and husband know that you do not consider them worth the trouble of "dressing up" for, can you wonder if they—unconsciously again—resent it?

Have you quite as much regard for your dearest friend when she betrays some lamentable carelessness in dress, holes in her stockings and unkempt hair? You may recover in an instant, but certainly your friendship suffers a severe shock.

Would you be quite as willing to go out walking with your brother were he carelessly shaved and wearing a not quite clean collar? Perish the thought!

But having duly shuddered at the impossible idea be very careful in the future not to sin correspondingly.

KITCHEN WISDOM

A CHEERFUL cook makes a fine dessert.

Stir a smile into the pudding.

"I forget" spoiled the broth.

Flavor the salad with the oil of loving kindness.

Plain cooking, handsome children.

Good service is half the dinner.

Guess and ruin the cake.

Cleanliness is godliness. Nature is clean.

A merry heart makes light pastry.

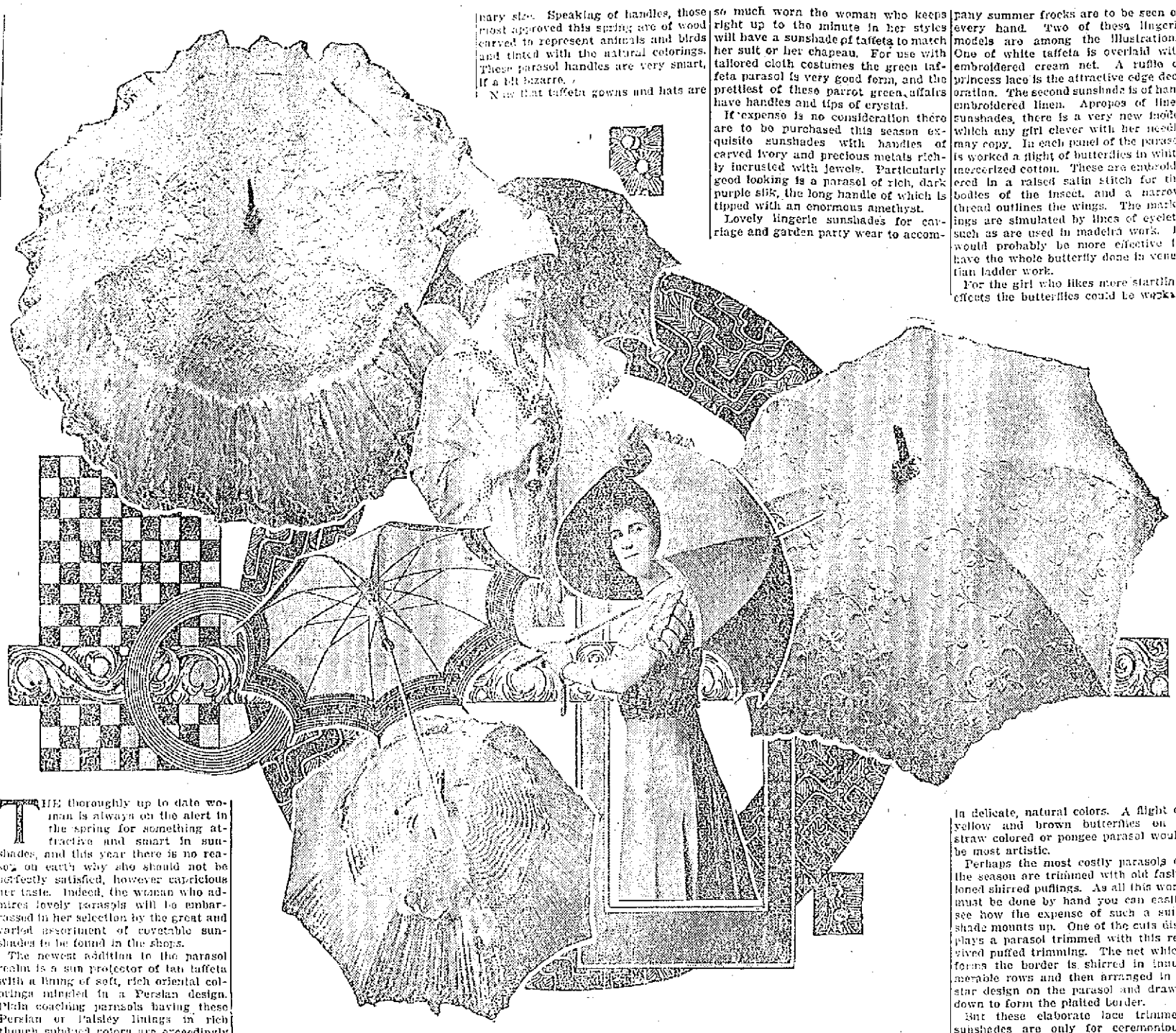
Clean hands and white bread.

Order, cleanliness and know how—these three, and the greatest of these is know how.

The hand that stirs the batter rules the world.

Cooking is an exact science that often gets sidetracked.

Attractions of the Spring and Summer Sunshades



In the Group Are Parasols With Persian Linings, Shirred Puffings on New Models and Latest Developments of Linen and Coaching Sunshades

THE thoroughly up to date woman is always on the alert in the spring for something attractive and smart in sunshades, and this year there is no reason on earth why she should not be perfectly satisfied, however capricious her taste. Indeed, the woman who admires lovely parasols will be embarrassed in her selection by the great and varied assortment of covetable sunshades to be found in the shops.

The newest addition to the parasol realm is a sun protector of tan taffeta with a lining of soft, rich oriental colorings mingled in a Persian design. Plain coaching parasols having these Persian or Paisley linings in rich though subdued colors are exceedingly fashionable this season. The attractive features of these new parasols are the handles, which may be unscrewed, lessening the length by half. In this form they may be packed in trunks of ordinary size. Speaking of handles, those most approved this spring are of wood carved to represent animals and birds and tinted with the natural colorings. These parasol handles are very smart, if a bit bizarre.

Now that taffeta gowns and hats are so much worn the woman who keeps right up to the minute in her styles will have a sunshade of taffeta to match her suit or her chapeau. For use with tailored cloth costumes the green taffeta parasol is very good form, and the prettiest of these parrot green affairs have handles and tips of crystal.

If expense is no consideration there are to be purchased this season exquisite sunshades with handles of carved ivory and precious metals richly incrusted with jewels. Particularly good looking is a parasol of rich, dark purple silk, the long handle of which is tipped with an enormous amethyst.

Lovely lingerie sunshades for carriage and garden party wear to accompany summer frocks are to be seen on every hand. Two of these lingerie models are among the illustrations. One of white taffeta is overlaid with embroidered cream net. A ruffle of princess lace is the attractive edge decoration. The second sunshade is of hand embroidered linen. Apropos of linen sunshades, there is a very new model which any girl clever with her needle may copy. In each panel of the parasol is worked a flight of butterflies in white mercerized cotton. These are embroidered in a raised satin stitch for the bodies of the insect, and a narrow thread outlines the wings. The markings are simulated by lines of eyelets such as are used in madeira work. It would probably be more effective to have the whole butterfly done in venetian ladder work.

For the girl who likes more startling effects the butterflies could be worked in delicate, natural colors. A flight of yellow and brown butterflies on a straw colored or pongee parasol would be most artistic.

Perhaps the most costly parasols of the season are trimmed with old fashioned shirred puffings. As all this work must be done by hand you can easily see how the expense of such a sunshade mounts up. One of the cuts displays a parasol trimmed with this revived puffed trimming. The net which forms the border is shirred in innumerable rows and then arranged in a star design on the parasol and drawn down to form the plaited border.

But these elaborate lace trimmed sunshades are only for ceremonious use. With little morning frocks of linen or mohair milady carries a plain coaching parasol of taffeta, which perhaps disports a border in a contrasting effect as a finish. CATHERINE TALBOT.

What Is New In Tub Frocks

WHAT is new in tub frocks this season? Nothing, madame—that is, nothing new in line, but there are many novel trimming touches on the simpler sorts of wash frocks. The skirts have a trifle more fullness, but the skirt of the sheer summer frock always is fuller than a winter skirt of cloth or silk. On some of the new tub models there appears a slightly godet seam, an inverted plait or a scant flounce joined to a severely straight and plain upper skirt of linen or some other firm washing fabric.

Long lines of trimming are much in evidence on linen, gingham and sheer cotton frocks, and buttons are set down the middle front or side of the skirt, and there are innumerable panel arrangements that add to the attraction of a morning gown.

The waist line on most of the new models is a natural one, but there are many charming frocks with slightly raised waists. The former line is newer.

Sleeves are usually short, with some kind of a turned back cuff, although an occasional tub gown shows a long sleeve and wrist band. Round neck or square neck finished just below the throat base or a slight V shaped but with collar or fichu finish is customary.

Many of the little tub frocks are made up devoid of trimming other than the transverse use of the striped material or the hair line checked fabrics combined with sheer white hemstitched lawn.

Seams put together with heading add very much to the daintiness of these frocks, and piplings of wash tulle, though difficult to launder, are most effective upon colored wash materials. The shoulder yoke with trimming extending down the center of the sleeve is again a favorite waist arrangement, and lines of tiny white pearl buttons put on with colored thread are one of the newest touches seen on tub frocks.

GETTING OUT LAST SUMMER'S CLOTHING

Every Garment That Contains Wool Should Be Well Aired

NOW is the time when the housewives will do well to take down their packing boxes, open the old chests and get in readiness the linens and light wool dresses for spring wear.

One of the first necessities is the airing that must be given the flannels and panamas, the voiles and the etamines, everything that contains wool or that is worn in the spring and summer.

Then take out the tub gowns and see that they are cleansed perfectly and are convenient to wear when they are needed.

The colored ginghams may be beautifully laundered without fading if they are not put in boiling water.

Prepare the water with salt and make a suds, so the soap need not be applied to the material.

This does not require much rubbing either. If the goods are rolled gently between the palms the soil will come out easily.

Then rinse in good, clear water, in which there is a handful of salt.

Do not hang in the sun, as this fades the material quickly. Your dimities should be laundered in the same manner, but never rubbed on a board, as it is sure to tear them, and fine clothing must be carefully handled if it is to last any length of time.

Gum arabic is used in the water for stiffening dimities and organdies. This makes them appear as when new, with the natural dressing.

A NEW MATERIAL

SPONGE is the material catchword of the moment. In its best and most superfine woolen qualities this fabric is wholly irresistible and fulfills, moreover, its most descriptive name, of course, in a very refined, tempered fashion.

But already the term is being more or less loosely applied, and there is no sort of resemblance between this fine quality of woolen sponge and the cotton varieties. Frankly, the latter are not particularly attractive, though a good deal is already being made of them for trimming purposes.

A Health Hint

EAT three simple meals a day and masticate each bite of food thoroughly. Give up snacks between meals and late suppers. Seventy per cent of the ill health people suffer from is due to neglect of this hygienic principle.

Take exercise every day equivalent to three or four miles walking, whatever the weather may be like. When outdoor exercise cannot for some good reason be obtained practice physical exercises twice a day.

Breathe fresh air day and night. No one can keep well who sleeps with closed windows, lives in stuffy rooms and goes in fear of drafts.

If you have got into the habit of irregular hours of sleep try the 10:30 bedtime plan as a routine measure. It cannot be invariably followed perhaps, but one late night could be made up for by an earlier bedtime the evening after. People who work hard and live strenuously need especially to make a good health resolution regarding their sleep. Even though you feel no ill effects for the time being from curtailing your sleep two or three hours a night you will have to pay in the end. The human organism can do without sleep for a time, but it is like a man drawing on his capital. Nervous energy has its limits like everything else.

Practice moderation in all things. Regulate your amusements after a rational plan and stick to any resolutions you make.

The last health resolution is psychical as much as physical. Determine to keep cheerful. Make up your mind that you are going to be better, healthier and happier, whatever your prospects may be. Happiness is as much a matter of habit as of temperament, and it has very little to do with material success. By following the health resolutions enumerated you will be happier because you will be healthier. Make up your mind to be cheerful, to look on the bright side of things, to throw off despondency and depression before they get a grip of you and you formulate a cycle of good health, contentment and good will. Such health resolutions strengthen the will and make for character building and success.

USES OF OLD BUTTONS

A DELIGHTFUL old set of paste buttons, wheel pattern, have been used by their owner as a necklet, hung from a slender line of paste, also old, but this idea need be by no means confined to antique diamond work. It can be used for earrings, and, indeed, it is something out of the common to see a pair of large earrings hung thus together with a space of a couple of inches between them, we are so used to single pendants or groups of three. The old buttons that were formed of a single colored paste stone, similar to a set belonging to Prince Charles Edward, were enhanced in effect by being placed, each in the center of a rose of silver gauze, small and well made, of the flattish Tudor order.

MADE FROM GRANDMOTHER'S GOWN

IF your grandmother has an old brocade gown of attractive coloring packed away in her chest ask her to give it to you as material for an evening wrap. Look at the delightful model pictured, and it will tell you better than mere description what you can do with the lengths of silk.

A VERY USEFUL EMBROIDERY STITCH

VENETIAN ladder work is the new embroidery stitch that is quite invaluable on linen and dresses and underwear. It is nothing but the buttonhole stitch, differently applied to any soft satins and voiles for joining seams, to produce an openwork effect, the two rows of buttonholing joined by worked bars, cutting away the material beneath. It is often used as a frame to a monogram, and it is frequently combined with madeira work, and for linen dinner centers can be employed with great effect. Small pieces of material for yokes can be united in a most effective way with this ladder work, as well as for other purposes, and sleeves are often joined with it.

A Sample Party

THIS is certainly a most amusing affair and will repay a hostess for the trouble of arranging for it. But then to be a successful hostess the labor that precedes an event should never enter into the calculations. There must be an equal number of men and women—eight couples make a party easily provided for.

In the invitations to the girls the hostess requests a sample of the gown which they will wear, and to the men the missives request a sample of the necktie, these to be sent in advance to the hostess. The samples are neatly mounted on "sample" cards and the neckties passed to the girls, the dress materials to the men. In this way partners are found for the progressive conversation which will be passed, and the men are to write descriptions of the gown the samples of which fell to their lot, and the girls are to write about the ties, material, style, etc. Five minutes will be given to these descriptions, and then the papers will be read aloud. The prizes are to be sample packages of any product the hostess may select.

The refreshments are to be novel, inasmuch as the hostess will have the tea and coffee made by a "demonstrator" (one of the party who has been previously asked to do it), and the other things are to be served in boxes marked "samples." There will be sandwiches of various kinds, olives, salad, small cake, etc. The contents of the boxes will be spread upon the table, which is to be supplied with all the requisites in the way of dishes.

While at the table the room is to be suddenly darkened and little saucers containing a mixture of chopped nuts, candies and crackers are to be passed and eaten. When the lights are turned on each one is to write down what he has had, the one nearest correct being given a "sample" cake of chocolate.

PENCIL LEASHING

WE have grown used to having a pad for the telephone to which a pencil is fastened by a flexible chain. Now appears an invention that will appeal to the distracted hostess—a bridge score with pencil leashed to it.

This consists of a leather pad with corners like those used on a blotter, under which the bridge tablet is easily slipped for frequent removal. At the top of the pad is a brass or nickel standard, with chain attachment for the pencil. It is so flexible that the pencil can be used at any angle, yet springs into place when not needed.

Any one who knows the trick pencils have of getting lost at critical moments will appreciate this convenience.

Another useful novelty for a hostess who entertains much at cards is a small silver pencil sharpener. This, having a ring at one end, can be attached to the pencil standard on the pad, to save scurrying for a knife or new pencil when points break or become blunted.

TO AVOID SCORCHING

MANY housekeepers do not know that there is a simple way to prevent potatoes from burning and sticking to the bottom of the pot. An inverted pie pan placed in the bottom of the pot avoids scorching potatoes. The water and empty space betneath the pan save the potatoes. This also makes the work of cleaning the pot easier, as no adhering parts of potatoes are left to be scoured out.

Coiffure For the Elderly Woman

NEW AND DIGNIFIED WAY OF ARRANGING THE HAIR.

THE elderly woman with beautiful snow white hair is quite as vain of her lovely locks as the golden haired coquette. Such hair when carefully groomed is a true glory, framing and softening the lines of the face and giving a new beauty to the eyes. The coiffure for an elderly woman to be seen in the illustration is extremely simple, but very new and becoming.

The Smart Outing Hat of the Season

THE LATEST THING IN DERBY HATS.

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WILLIAM AND DUSTIN FARNUM IN "THE LITTLEST REBEL."

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Today, afternoon and evening will witness the final performances here at the Opera House of "Dante's Inferno" and large attendances will no doubt mark the closing day of the engagement. It is interesting to note that the scenes in this picture are what are technically known as natural settings, and are scenes in the vicinity of Mt. Vesuvius, the location selected by the Milano Film company for the making of this production. A large company of trained artists take part in the production, which is one of the most pretentious ever attempted by any motion picture manufacturer.

DOCKSTADER COMING

Always a prime favorite in Lowell, Lew Dockstader comes to the Opera House soon, for his annual engagement of two performances, with an entire new program but with a company that includes many old favorites among whom are Nell O'Brien, and others.

PAUL MARCEL

The opportunity to enjoy so superb an example of modern acting in the French language, must be counted a rare privilege. Its simplicity of treatment, its interesting story compel even the unusual spectator to yield to its marvelous spell. No deep education is required to understand the play as presented in the French mother tongue as each artist is a master of that language and the text of the play simple. The engagement is for April 12 and 13 at the Opera House.

"THE LITTLEST REBEL"

For the past ten weeks the sterling actor brothers, Dustin and William Farnum, have attracted large audiences to the famous Boston theatre with their interesting civil war play, "The Littlest Rebel." On Tuesday, April 16, this clever combination will be seen at the Opera House. In the roles of Col. Morrison, the Union officer, and General Cary, the Confederate soldier, Dustin and William Farnum have won much deserved praise for the convincing manner in which they picture the ideal war heroes in the days of the great strife. A large share of the honors and success of "The Littlest Rebel" go to Mary Miles Minter, the capable and cunning little actress who plays Virgie, the little rebel. Miss Minter has captured the hearts of theatre goers everywhere. "The Littlest Rebel" is full of good red-blooded episode, its scenes are humorous and pathetic by turns and its climaxes fairly hold the spectators spellbound to their chairs.

"THE CONFESSION"

"The Confession," a new drama direct from the Bijou theatre, New York city, will be the offering at the Opera House, Friday, April 19. The play is a four-act drama, written by James Halleck Reid and the cast is made up of people of exceptional ability.

The story is of a priest's brother being accused of a murder which another man had committed and confessed to the priest, knowing that the priest would not impart the knowledge. The brother is only saved by the dying confession of the true murderer at the last moment to the governor.

"THE COUNTRY BOY."

The next attraction at the Opera House, Saturday, April 20, will be Edgar Selwyn's tremendous comedy success of city life, "The Country Boy," which comes direct from a four-months' engagement at the Park theatre, Boston, with cast and production complete. Insures the theatre-going public a production of more than ordinary merit. "The Country Boy" is a fascinating romance of a young man, a city girl and the girl he left behind in his country home. It gives a real picture of Broadway life from the inside. The romance of the theatre, of Broadway and Bohemia is told, not as it is imagined, but as it really is and as it was seen by the country boy coming to New York to make a career only to find that his real opportunities lie back in the small town he left. Through the recital of sad and humorous adventures runs a beautiful and tender love story and interwoven is the romance of a journalist who is one of the most vital characters ever created by a modern playwright.

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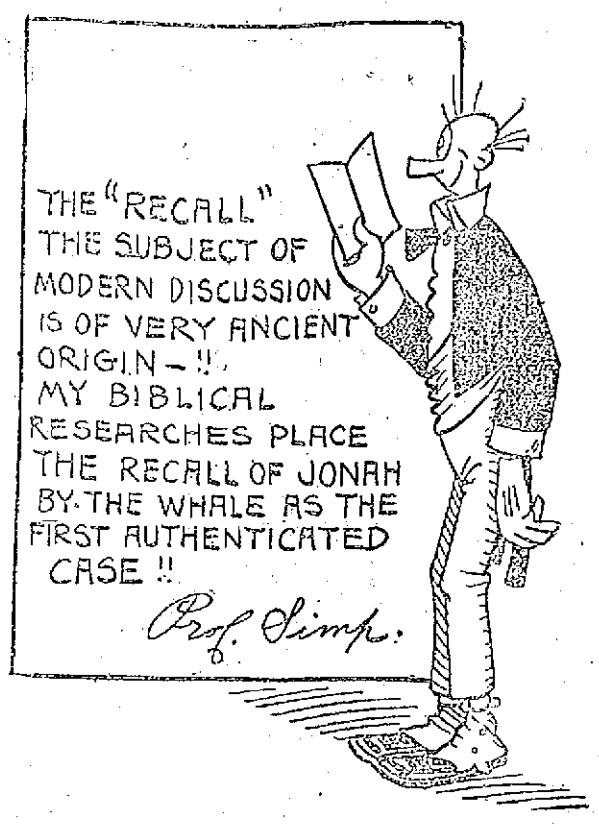

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

It isn't often that one hears audiences waxing eloquent over the merits of a team of contortionists, no matter how clever they may be, for some people do not fancy such acts, but the audiences at Keith's this week have "raved" over the cleverness of the Aiken-Whitman trio whose act, "A Night on Crocodile Island" is the best thing of its kind ever seen here either on the stage or under the summer canvas. The Hanlons in "Just Phor Fun" have an act that alone is worth the price of admission. These clever acrobatic pantomimists know the art of getting ingeniously contrived scenic and mechanical effects to help them out with the result that the audience with face aglow with laughter is wondering what is going to happen next. Gracie Emmett and her competent company in "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband" present a most entertaining comedy. Miss Emmett has few superiors at Irish comedy character acting. Barnes and Robinson make a hit with their classy singing and piano act. Darrell and Conway have an enjoyable comedy sketch. Spiegel and Dunn are black face singers and dancers. Swan and Bombard present a good old knockabout comedy act and Scheck and D'Armon do a French vaudeville act which includes character changes, songs, hand balancing and dancing. Then there are the pictures.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

R. G. Edwards & Co., presenting a baseball episode entitled "The Pitcher," is one of the several enjoyable features which are meeting with the approval of patrons of the Merrimack Square theatre this week. The piece is cleverly written and interpreted by those engaged in an unusually clever way. Mr. Edwards as "Pink," the star pitcher on the club that is battling for the championship of the league, is especially well done. On Friday night, "Baseball Night," the members of the Lowell baseball club will be guests of the management and will occupy one of the boxes. All of the baseball fans of the city are expected to be on to enjoy the evening's pleasures.

Miss Anna McMahon, assisted by Mr. Henry Dearing, give a delightful sketch introducing Eli Dawson's latest song success "Puck Up Your Lips, Miss Lindy," and "Song of the Soul." Mr. Dearing, who was recently associated with David Belasco's "The Concert" company, is an excellent pianist and his numbers are highly entertaining.

Prof. Robert's trained rats, cats and dogs, provide a novelty that is not duplicated on the stage today. These animals have been trained to go through interesting stunts that prove entertaining to old and young alike. The rats cuddle up and about the cat members of the troupe without displaying the slightest signs of fear.

Dixon Peters, in interpretations of of Charles Dickens' well known characters is also very clever and the Straub sisters have something new to offer. The photo plays for the last three days of the week include one of Pathe's Weekly productions that have their educational value as well as being entertaining. On Friday night the Merrimack Square theatre concert orchestra will feature selections from the opera "Faust."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Now for the real big laugh of the week at the Academy of Music. "The New Judge," with all the old favorites in the cast takes the stage for the next three days and fun there is certainly going to be for all you people who have seen it will want to see it again, and those who haven't seen it before will not want to miss it. Five hundred laughs and not a frown. Faust and Faust, two crazy musicians in a bunch of mixed music are to open the bill, while Tommie Donnelly absolutely the worst singer in the world will tell some old jokes and keep you smiling, while the four pictures will be the best that are sent out of Boston. All sold out last night means you better come early for the first show.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

AT THE FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH LAST NIGHT

A delightful chicken pie supper and entertainment was given at the First Trinitarian Congregational church last night, the affair being under the auspices of the Federation of Women's societies of the church. The attendance was quite large and a pleasant evening was spent.

The repast was served between the hours of 6.30 and 7.30 and was followed by the production of a bright little sketch entitled "Too Much Married," the characters being as follows: "Bob Henshaw," William Haynes; "Jerry Flanegan," Henry W. Leavitt; "Deacon Silas Smith," Clifford M. Grant; "Cordelia," Susanna Wilde; "Sally," Mabel M. Malloy. During the presentation of the sketch the following pleasing numbers were given: Reading, Master Raymond Wilde; song, Master T. G. Malloy; reading, Mr. Henry Leavitt. The entertainment was under the personal direction of Miss Mabel Cragin.

The committee in charge of the evening's affair consisted of Mrs. L. M. Small, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, Mrs. C. H. Clogston, Mrs. W. Farnham, Mrs. Clara Dearden, Mrs. Chas. Whittier, Mrs. George Root, Mrs. D. D. Snyder, Mrs. A. E. Swapp, Mrs. Edwin Nichols, Mrs. J. B. Yorke, Miss Ida Bisbee and Miss Fanny Murphy.

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

Reserved seat tickets are now on sale for the choral society concert which comes next Tuesday evening. They can be had at Steinert's music store, Merrimack street, where a plan of the hall will also be found. Although there has been a good sale of tickets there are still good reserved seats for sale. Lovers of good choral music will find the concert one they will greatly enjoy. Get a program at Steinert's.

RETAIL GROCERS

Hope for Early Settlement of Strike

The regular monthly business meeting of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Butchers association was held Wednesday evening in their quarters in Builders' exchange. There was a large attendance and several matters of importance to the association members were brought before the body for action.

After the reading of some bills and the passing upon the same, an important communication from H. W. Mansfield, secretary and treasurer of the Mass. Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers association was read.

The eighth annual convention of the state association was opened in Faneuil hall, Boston, yesterday. Many members of the Lowell association and the state association are attending the convention.

The speakers of the day are Hon. Robert Luce, lieutenant governor of Massachusetts, Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, D. C. Palmer, state commissioner of weights and measures, Geo. B. Wason, president of the National Wholesale Grocers association, A. E. Baker, president of the Boston association, F. W. Mentum, president of the Massachusetts Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers' association and many others.

The members of the Lowell association who attended the state convention report able and eloquent addresses and the business session to be a most important one.

The legislative committee of the Lowell association, reported to having attended many important hearings at the present session of the legislature. They appeared before the committee on agriculture, public health and mercantile affairs.

The Lowell Retail Grocers and Butchers association feels that much has been accomplished thus far this year by this most important committee.

The strike now on in our mills was talked over at some length, and all felt that the small grocer doing business in the districts where the mill operatives live will feel the effects of the strike most keenly and the members of the association are eagerly looking for an early settlement; yet the members feel that the employes in our mills are entitled to the same consideration that has been accorded the mill operatives in nearly all our New England mill cities, that is a 10 per cent. advance in wages.

Mayor James E. O'Donnell was highly commended by the association members for his efforts to bring about an early settlement of the strike, and Treasurer E. M. Bowers offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved: That we, the members of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers in business meeting assembled, desire to express to His Honor, James E. O'Donnell, mayor of our city, our heartfelt thanks and our high appreciation of his honest and earnest efforts to bring about an early settlement of the strike and lock-out now on in the cotton mills in our city.

"Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the meeting, and that the clerk be instructed to forward a copy of the same to His Honor the mayor, and to the press."

At the close of the business session a social hour was spent.

The next business meeting of the association will be held in Builders' Exchange the second Wednesday evening in May.

COL. ROOSEVELT

WILL SPEAK IN THIS STATE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE

ALTOONA, Pa., April 11.—The itinerary for Col. Roosevelt's New England trip was completed yesterday and calls for speeches in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Leaving New York at 4 p. m. on Friday, Mr. Roosevelt will speak that evening before a convention of New England traveling men at Springfield. After his speech he will depart for Boston. At nine o'clock Saturday morning he leaves Boston, reaching Nashua, N. H., an hour later. He is to speak in the People's square and will make an address after luncheon in a hall. At 1.30 he will start for Concord, speaking there at 4 p. m. Manchester, the next stop, will be reached at 5 o'clock. After dinner Col. Roosevelt will make three speeches. He will talk to the Germans in Manchester hall and the French Canadians in Lecircle Nationale hall and will make his main speech in Mechanics hall. From Manchester the colonel will go to New York by way of Boston, reaching home early Sunday morning.

ENROLLMENT LAW

Upheld by Lower Branch of Legislature

BOSTON, April 11.—The lower branch of the state legislature yesterday turned down the various bills aimed at the present law on party enrollment at primaries. The principal measure along this line calling for the absolute abolition of party enrollment was rejected on a most emphatic voice vote.

This bill was offered as a substitute for the adverse report of the committee on election laws by Representative McMorrow of Boston. A roll call was asked for but was refused, only 29 of the required 30 standing in favor of such a call. The house then proceeded to accept the adverse report on this proposition and on the various kindred suggestions.

In moving substitution Mr. McMorrow said the only purpose of enrollment law is to promote the interests of the political parties, but the purpose of the legislature should be to promote the interests of the general public, regardless of party interests.

His bill, he said, provides that only one ballot shall be printed, containing the names of candidates of all parties, and permitting the voter to select his candidates from those of any party, but requiring him to confine his selections to a single party, if his ballot is to be counted.

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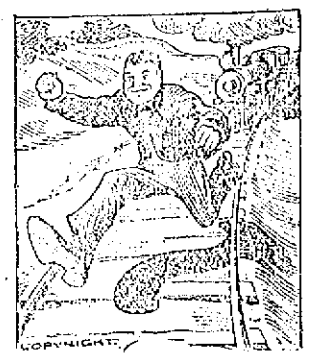

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A BASEBALL GAME

Regulars and Yannigans Clash Today

The Lowell players got into a real ball game today. This morning the men engaged in batting and fielding practice, but this afternoon a nine inning game between the Regulars and the Yannigans was on the program. The game started at 3 o'clock.

George Tyler Here

George Tyler, who is today scheduled to pitch the opening game for the Boston Nationals was in this city Tuesday and worked out with the Lowell players at Spalding park. He also gave some advice to his brother who is in the Lowell squad.

Wolfgang Coming

Malden Wolfgang sent a letter to Jimmy Magee to the effect that he will be here ready to play in a few days. He was on his way to Lowell when he received word that his wife was ill in Albany. He stopped off there but his trunk was sent to Lowell.

Saturday's Game

The game between Lowell and St. Anselm's college team will start at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. On Monday at Spalding Park the Lowell team will play the Boston Reds, a strong semi-professional team. On Wednesday, the Providence Grays will be the attraction. On Thursday the Lowell team will go to Nashua and play the strong Nashua Independents.

MacDonald Arrives

MacDonald, the New Bedford pitcher, whom Manager Gray received for Duffy at the close of last season, reported to the Lowell manager today. Lavigne is at present coaching a college team but will be here on Monday. As Yount wires that he will be here the 14th all the last year men under contract will be on hand for the opener.

Manager Gray has sent transportation to Ragsdale, whom he secured from the Zanesville team in exchange for Huston, and the former is expected here on Saturday.

Manager Gray did considerable weeding last night and today there were only 24 left. He expects to do more tonight. As all players who are with the team at the opening of the season start on salary many more will be disposed of. After May 30 each team is allowed but 14 men.

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IRELAND'S HOME RULE

Continued

enormous interest in the home rule debate and immense crowds gathered early in Parliament square to watch the arrival of the principal personages in this great event of British political history. The relatives and friends of members to whom are allotted all the places in the public galleries arrived early to get the best positions and others who had alternate tickets entitling them to enter when the first arrivals had become tired waited patiently for hours in the hope of getting in. Among these were many priests and other Irish visitors, as well as two Americans, W. Forbes Morgan and Dr. H. A. Houghton, who had two of the tickets issued daily at the United States embassy.

Whitelaw Reid, the United States ambassador, was seated among the other ambassadors who had been given seats in the distinguished strangers' gallery.

Premier Asquith was greeted with prolonged cheers by the nationalists and liberals when he rose to speak. He took up the narrative of home rule from the point at which the late W. E. Gladstone left off 19 years ago, pointing out that through all the political changes and through peace and war the insistence and persistence of the Irish demand for home rule had remained constant. The vote of Ireland, he said, was preponderantly in favor of home rule and the right of a relatively small minority in Ulster to veto the will of the vast majority of the Irish people could not be admitted. He had always presented the case of home rule as the first step in a larger scheme of devolution. The separate concerns of the different parts of the United Kingdom could, he said, never be treated adequately until they had been handed over to their special representatives.

The cardinal principle of the present home rule bill was, said the premier, the supreme authority of the imperial parliament while at the same time autonomy is conferred on Ireland in regard to Irish concerns.

The bill provides for the establishment of an Irish parliament consisting of a senate and a house of commons with power to make laws for peace, order and good government in Ireland.

The bill declares that the matters to be excluded from the control of the Irish parliament are the crown, the army, and the navy, imperial affairs, the Irish land purchase and the old age pensions and national insurance acts, the Irish constabulary, the post-office savings bank and public loans in addition to those excluded by the home rule bill of 1893, which left the customs under the control of the imperial government.

The Irish Constabulary

The Irish constabulary is to be automatically transferred to the Irish government after six years and power is given by the bill to the Irish parliament to demand the transfer of the old age pensions insurance act to its control in giving a year's notice to the imperial government.

The Irish parliament is debarred from altering the Home Rule bill or the power of appeal to the privy council.

Provision is made for the protection of religious equality in Ireland and stipulating that the Irish parliament cannot make laws directly or indirectly to establish or to endow any religion or to prohibit the free exercise thereof or to give preference or privilege to any religion or to make any religious ceremony a condition of validity of any marriage.

Power to Veto

The lord lieutenant of Ireland is to have the power to veto or suspend any bill on the instruction of the imperial executive.

Any question regarding the interpretation of the home rule bill is to be settled by appeal to the judicial committee of the privy council.

The Irish senate is to consist of 40 members and the house of representatives of 164, of which Ulster is to have 39 and the universities two.

The senate is to be composed of nominated members. In the first instance the imperial executive is to control the nominations with a view to assuring the representation of the minority. The nominations are to be for a fixed term and as the members retire by rotation the vacancies will be filled by the Irish executive. In case of disagreement the two houses are to sit in joint convention. The lord lieutenant is to be head of the executive. There will be no religious bar and he will hold office for a fixed term.

The authority of the executive is to be co-extensive with that of the Irish parliament. The 164 representatives are to be elected by the existing constituencies but no constituency is to have less than 27,000 population.

The collection of all taxes is to remain in the imperial service and they will be paid into the imperial exchequer which is to pay over to the Irish executive an amount equivalent to the expenditure on Irish services at the time of the passing of the act.

An additional sum of $2,500,000 is to be paid to Ireland the first year and this will diminish by $250,000 yearly until it is reduced to $1,000,000.

The postal services are to be handed over to Ireland.

The Irish parliament is to have power to reduce or to discontinue the imperial taxes excepting the income tax and the stamp and estate duties. It will also have power to alter the excise duties but except in the case of beer and spirits it is debarred from adding to the customs duties anything which will give a greater increase than ten per cent. The Irish representation at Westminster is to be 42 members, one for every 165,000 of population.

WILLIAM DONOVAN

INJURED MAN RESTING COMFORTABLY AT HOSPITAL

William Donovan, whose right hip was badly injured as a result of falling from the second story window of the boarding house of A. Belanger, 95 John street, early Tuesday morning is resting comfortably at St. John's hospital today.

The result of the accident was due to a small fire that occurred in the house at 1 o'clock in the morning. All had retired for the night and two young men in the room above that which Donovan occupied were awakened by cries of fire. Upon investigating they found that a lamp in Donovan's room had exploded, and a lively fire was in progress. The young men got a fire extinguisher and quickly had the blaze under control. In the meantime Donovan got excited and ran to a window. He held on to the sill of the window with his feet resting on a blind. His strength gave out and he fell to the concrete walk below. Mr. Belanger, proprietor of the house, summoned the ambulance and he was removed to the hospital.

COTTON MILLS STRIKE

Continued

TEXTILE WORKERS COUNCIL HELD A MEETING TODAY

The executive council of the Textile Workers of America held a meeting this morning but no business was transacted. Following this meeting the boomfixers met in their hall in Runels building with President Edmond Sleard in the chair. Routine business was transacted and the roll-call showed nearly all members present. At the close of the meeting it was announced that $340 had been received from national headquarters, and immediately the financial members were paid off $1 each. A similar amount is expected for Saturday.

A meeting under the auspices of the United Textile Workers of America was held in Manchester, N. H., Tuesday night and the union of the latter city gives the following report of the said meeting:

Representatives of organized labor addressed a meeting of men and women in Union hall in the Towne block last evening and a weaver's union was formed and temporary officers elected.

The speakers were Carl Wyatt of Pittsburgh, Pa., general organizer of the Central Labor union; Edmond Sicard, president of the Lowell Boomfixers' union, and Mrs. Sarah Conboy of Boston, general organizer and president of a Roxbury union. Because of the fact that an attempt made last week to organize a union was interrupted by members of the I. W. W. Inspector Jim Hampston and Sergt. Peter Callaghan were on hand to await intruders, but the meeting was peaceful.

Mr. Wyatt in his address said that the union gave all the benefits of the I. W. W. and none of it detriments. In England such was the solidarity of organized labor, he said, that they can readily bring about conferences between owners and workmen to discuss sanitary or wage conditions or any question that may arise between capital and labor.

Referring to the troubles between the Industrial Workers of the World and the authorities he said: "I don't blame the authorities for taking steps to protect the interests of the citizens and to enforce the laws of the state or the municipality, for its leader, Mr. Haywood, has declared that I. W. W. stands for "I want war." You can find in the Central Labor union all of the good and none of the bad elements that its leader declares it has."

On account of the fact that its officers are temporary the names were not given out. A mass meeting is to be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and will be addressed by English, Polish, French and Greek speakers.

THE STRIKERS PARADED WITH CHILDREN IN LINE

The I. W. W. parade this morning was about on the same plan as yesterday. The line of marchers was long and the front row consisted of children carrying loaves of bread. They covered practically the same route as yesterday with the exception that they went to Centralville returning by the Aiken street bridge. The musicians were in line as usual.

At 10.30 o'clock they held a meeting in Higgins' hall, corner of Market and Hanover streets with William Trautman in the chair. The reports of nationalities were very brief. The Poilanders have a baker who supplies bread to their people at cost. They are all firm and like others promise to hold out to the end. The Portuguese are looking for another hall for their meetings, their present place of meeting being inadequate for the large mass of people who want to attend the said meetings.

Mr. Trautman reported that two meetings were held last night, the first for the employes of the Lawrence hosiery and the other for those of the Carpet mill. He said both meetings were largely attended, but no definite action was taken in either case as other meetings will be held this week. The operatives of the hosiery will meet again tomorrow night and formulate their demands which they will present to the mill agent. He said the increase granted some time ago at the hosiery amounted to about 4 1-3 per cent., while some only received 2 per cent. The relief committee of the organization is working hard in arranging to supply the demands of the strikers and they are now ready to attend any case which may be brought to their attention. Any one in need may apply to the said committee and his case will be taken care of immediately. Relative to the relief work, a member of the committee reported that certain people were going about the city soliciting funds and representing themselves as members of the I. W. W. These people, said the delegate are swindlers and should be arrested at once. The committees authorized to solicit for the I. W. W. are carrying credentials signed by the chairman of the committee and bearing the I. W. W. seal.

Dr. Demopoulos, in reporting for the Greeks, said his people had money enough to remain out of work for the next six years, and none of his people will bother the I. W. W. for relief. He advised the members of the strike committee to leave their address with the secretary as he feels a hurried meeting may be called before Saturday, for it is understood the agents will make an offer before the week is over.

Mr. Trautman closed the meeting by addressing the gathering, speaking in part as follows:

"A week ago the mill treasurers and agents met in Boston and the strike proposition was thoroughly discussed. With the exception of one mill they were all ready to grant an increase and to abolish all other things complained of by the strikers, and they were ready to meet the strike committee of the textile workers in order to bring about a settlement. We still insist upon a 15 per cent increase. We want every mill worker to be organized and go back to work. Within the next twelve hours we may want the committee to come together. If we are compelled to compromise we will do it under protest. We shall not permit a stampede to work without the consent of all of you. We will go back organized and ready for battle when opportunity presents itself.

"When the concessions are given they will be to the textile workers and not to a special organization, and it will be you who will determine whether you will go back to work or not."

Mr. Trautman finished his remarks by saying he was going to Clinton today but would return tonight and would be at their disposal at any time even if it was at midnight.

HARVARD COLLEGE

DEDHAM, April 11.—The Blue Hill observatory on the summit of Great Blue hill in the Blue Hills reservation of the Metropolitan park commission, is to become the property of Harvard university. By the will, filed for probate here today, of Abbott Lawrence Rotch, founder of the observatory and professor of meteorology at Harvard, the observatory and buildings associated with it, with all the equipment go to the university.

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Gold Dust, 5 lbs. 7c
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Swift Wash. Powd. 5 lbs. 14c
Large Bottle Ammonia 8c

Argo Starch 3c
Lenox Soap...3c, 25c
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50 lb. Tubs Silver Leaf .....10 1-2c lb.
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50 lb. Tubs .....7 1-2c lb.
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Plymouth Rock, Crystal and Swampscott brands, pkg. 8c
Manhattan Brand, pkg.....6c
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Yours Truly brand, Melbourne brand, lb. 25c; 1-2 lb. 14c; 1-4 lb. 7c
Quality and strength guaranteed.
Chocolate .....1-2 lb. cake 14c
5 lb. Can Best Cocoa $1.00

SUGAR 6c a Pound
Brown Sugar .....6c lb.
Powdered Sugar .....7c lb.

Armour's Tomato Soup 6c
Campbell's Tomato Soups, a can....7 1-2c
New York Pea Beans.....9c qt.

EXTRACTS 6c
Vanilla, Orange, Lemon, Strawberry and Castor Oil.
Pitcher's and Fletcher's Castoria 10c bottle

PURE SPICES
Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, White Pepper, Black Pepper, Mustard, Sage, Allspice, Nutmeg, 1-4 lb. pkg.....5c and 6c

MILK
Challenge Brand .....9c can
Peerless and Van Camp Brands, 3 for 25c
Borden's Malted Milk.....34c
Skimmed Milk 7c

CORN 7c
TOMATOES 11c
PEAS ..... 7c and 11c
Can

Best Alaska Red Salmon.....14c
Medium Red Salmon.....11c

BEEF IS CHEAPER

Best Hamburg Steak, 3 lbs. for - 25c
Salt Spare Ribs, 7½c lb.
Best Rump Steak, Best cuts from heavy beef 15c to 20c lb.
Choice Fancy Corned Beef 7c, 8c and 9c lb.
Rump Butts .....9c and 10c lb.
Frankfurts .....3 lbs. for 25c
Corned Ox Tongue..... 10c lb
First Cut Best Roast Beef FROM BEST HEAVY STEER BEEF 10c Lb.
Fresh Pork Shoulders 10 to 12c Lb.
Best Round Steak 12 1-2c to 15c Lb.

Turkeys, - 20 to 22c lb.
Sugar Cured Hams, skinned Backs, - 13c lb.
Armour's Star, Swift's Premium, Cudahy's Diamond C. Brands
Sliced Ham, 18c and 20c lb.
Fancy Smoked Shoulders 9c lb.
Sugar Cured Shoulders 10c lb.
Fresh Killed Chickens 12 1-2c to 20c Lb.
Fresh Eggs 23c doz.

Legs of Lamb 10, 12, 14c lb.
Raw Leaf Lard .. 11c lb.
Lamb Chops - 10c, 15c lb
Fores Lamb - 5c, 8c lb.
Best Sirloin Roast 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c Lb.
Best Sirloin Steak, From Best Beef. 15c Lb.
Fresh Killed Fowl, 12½c to 15c lb.
Pork Butts - 12c lb.
Best Roast Pork Loins 12 1-2c lb.

FRUIT
Large Oranges 12½c Doz.
Large Lemons .....15c doz.
Apples .....35c pk.
Celery Salt 6c
Pepper Sauce 6c

SALT FISH
Large Finnan Haddie.....6c lb.
Extra Large Salt Herrings.....2 for 5c
Red Salt Salmon.....12c lb.
Mackerel .....4c and 5c each
Codfish .....6c pkg.
For Wednesdays and Fridays we will carry an extra line of all fresh fish.

WASHING POWDERS
Star Naphtha, 1 lb. size.....4c
Swift's Powder, 1 lb. size.....3c
Gold Dust, 5 lb. size.....17c
Star Naphtha, 5 lb. size.....16c
Swift's Wash, 5 lb. size.....14c

We carry a full line of the SUNSHINE COMPANY'S Mixed Cookies for 7½c lb.
Sponge Cake .....9c loaf
Uneeda Biscuits.....4c pkg.
Butter Thins .....4c pkg.
Lemon Drops .....4c pkg.

CANNED BEANS
Van Camp Kidney Beans..... 2 lbs. 10c
Van Camp Pork and Beans.....1 lb. 6c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans ....2 lbs. 10c
Best Mince Meat, pkg..... 6c
Armour's Veribest Beans 15c, 10c, 6c
Wax and String Beans..... 6c
Onion Salad 9c
Maple Syrup 10c

CANNED GOODS
Sardines.....8 boxes for 25c
Pineapples .....10c, 15c, 20c can
3 Lb. Can Egg Plums 10c
Royalton and Gold Tip Brands.
3 Lb. Mason Jars Lemon Filling.....18c
3 Lb. Mason Jars Jam.....20c
25 Large Nutmegs 5c
3 Lb. Can Pears.....13c, 11c, 8c
Blueberries, Loggie Brand.....13c
Shrimps, can 9c
Red Raspberries, can.....12 1-2c
Karo Corn Syrup, can..... 8c
Clams, can 8c
Red Karo, 15c size 10c
Peaches, Lemon Cling.....15c, 12c, 22c

Toasted Corn Flakes, Quaker, Egg-O-See Brands, 10c size....7c, 4 pkgs. for 25c
Corn Starch .....4c, 7 for 25c
Vinegar .....1-2 gal. jugs 15c
Toilet Paper, roll..... 6c
Sour Pickles .....10c doz.

CANNED MEATS
Lunch Tongue 14c
Ham Loaf 4c
Dried Beef .....11c glass
Potted Chicken 6c
Deviled Meat 4c
Eng. Style Corned Beef.....20c, 14c, 10c
Armour's Chipped Dried Beef.....15c, 11c
Ready Lunch 6c

TEAS
5c Lb. SUGAR
With every 30c pkg. of Tetley, Tudor, Nonquit, Bell Grade, or any of the high grades of best Teas, we will give sugar for lb. 5c
Customers can also have a liberal sample with a purchase.
We also sell a very good Oolong, Mixed Tea, Green, Assam, Orange Pekoe and Gunpowder,
25c lb., 5 lbs. for $1.00
Silver Coffee, lb.....25c
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Best Bread Flour $5.50 bbl. 70c and 80c Bag
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VEGETABLES
Best Potatoes .....35c pk.
Spinach .....20c pk.
Onions .....60c pk.
Squash .....1 1-2c lb.
Cranberries .....9c qt
Cabbage .....3c and 4c lb.

POLICE COURT

MAN ARRESTED FOR STEALING SUIT CASE AND TOOLS

Edwin Vandervelde was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of a dress suit case and tools belonging to Thomas C. Manville. Despite the fact that the man entered a plea of not guilty he was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $15.

About midnight last night the man was passing through Tremont street with a dress suit case on his shoulder, according to the testimony of Patrolman Lemay, who made the arrest. The defendant was under the influence of liquor at the time and the officer being suspicious followed the man through Moody and Hanover streets to the headquarters of the I. W. W. hall at the corner of Hanover and Market streets.

The man started to kick the door and Patrolman Lemay inquired what he was doing and what he had in the dress suit case. The man said that he was a member of the I. W. W. and had food for the strikers.

After being put through a rigid cross-examination by the officer the defendant dropped the dress suit case and started to run through Market street. Patrolman Lemay gave chase and finally captured him.

The defendant admitted that he was drunk but that he did not know where he secured the dress suit case.

Thomas C. Manville, the complainant, testified that the man had visited his room in Prince street during the night and that the tools and dress suit case were his property.

The court after considering the evidence in the case found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of $15.

Charles Riley was fined $6 for drunkenness.

THE K. OF C.

INTERESTING LECTURE ARRANGED FOR TONIGHT

After the regular meeting of Lowell Council No. 72, Knights of Columbus tonight, Mr. P. J. Conlan, who is secretary of the Home Market club of Massachusetts, will deliver a lecture on the "tariff from the standpoint of the working-man and the wage earner." As it affects work and wages and is entirely apart from politics and partisanship of every kind and nature, as the tariff question is one of the foremost matters of public concern, and as the speaker is an expert in this line it is to be expected that a very interesting evening will be spent by the members.

Mr. Conlan is quite a good speaker and has appeared before many organizations discussing the tariff question.

The meeting of the organization will start promptly at 8 o'clock and all members are urged to be present.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. William H. Smith and Miss Margaret Collins were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Columba's church by Rev. John A. Degan, the pastor of the church. The bride was gowned in white silk and carried bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mamie Collins who wore white embroidered batiste and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Frank Smith, a brother of the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 884 Moody street. Mr. and Mrs. Smith received many wedding gifts. Later they departed on a brief wedding tour with the best wishes of their many friends.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Malvina Lagasse of Lowell to the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Hiram Whitney of Westford in said County, dated March 10, 1906, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 537, Page 489, and subsequently assigned to me by an instrument in common form duly recorded in said Registry of Deeds, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon the premises in said mortgage deed described, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1912, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz.:

A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Farmland Road one hundred and fifty feet distant from the intersection of the southerly line of said Farmland Road with the easterly line of Lakeview Avenue; thence running southeasterly one hundred feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly forty-four feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly one hundred feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly along the line of said Farmland Road, forty-four feet to the point of beginning, containing four thousand four hundred square feet, more or less, and being parts of lots numbered 196 and 197 (erroneously called in said mortgage 156 and 157) on a plan entitled "Crescent Hill," a suburb of Lowell, Mass.," recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 4, Plan 57, and subject to the following restrictions, to wit: (1) That no buildings shall ever be erected on the said premises within ten feet of said Farmland Road, except that doorheads and eaves may further project but not so far as to unreasonably obstruct the view along said Farmland Road. (2) And that for the term of twenty years next after the 23d day of July, A. D. 1896, no spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall be sold or kept on said premises. Being the same premises conveyed to said Malvina Lagasse by said Hiram Whitney by deed dated March 10, 1906, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 537, Page 469.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes and all other municipal assessments, if any there be.

Terms, $300 cash at time and place of sale, and the balance within ten days thereafter upon delivery or tender of a deed.

M. ELIZABETH WHITNEY,
Assignee and Present Holder of said Mortgage.
Lowell, Mass., April 4, 1912.

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That other women have.

Find another woman.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Upside down, at left arm.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

INTERNAL INJURIES.

"Was the bishop much hurt by falling on the banana peel?"

"No, it was what he couldn't say that hurt him most."

RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

"Hello, here's another counterfeiting gang caught."

"Yes, it gets harder to make money every day."

SPRING HORTICULTURE.

"Never mind—April showers bring May flowers."

"Well, they may on plats, but they don't on hats."

HOW HE KNEW.

"Many strangers in town, waiter?"

"I guess there must be, sir. The hotel is full."

NO LONGER A DREAM.

"Why do you call him an alchemist? I thought he was a lawyer."

"Yes; he turns brass to gold."

A REAL TRAGEDY.

"The tragedian seems to be extra good tonight."

"Yes, there's no supper act in the play."

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by The Congregation Chabe Shalom, a religious corporation having a place of worship in Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and duly established by law, to Hiram Whitney of Westford, in said County, dated Oct. 3, 1904, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 270, Page 460, and subsequently assigned to me by an instrument in common form duly recorded in said Registry of Deeds, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon the premises in said mortgage deed described, on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1912, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz.:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell on the westerly side of Howard street and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises on the westerly side of said Howard street at land now or formerly of William Seaver; thence at an angle of 89 deg., 51 min., with said street westerly along said Seaver land seventy-three and 43-100 feet to a point; thence southerly along land formerly of Solon W. Stevens by a line parallel with and one foot westerly from the rear of the house on the premises fourteen and 10-100 feet to a stake; thence easterly at an angle of 89 deg., 45 min., five and 25-100 feet to a point; thence southerly by said land formerly of said Stevens by a line parallel with and one and 50-100 feet easterly of the building thereon forty-two and 3-100 feet to land now or formerly of Benjamin F. Stevens; thence easterly at an angle of 86 deg., 50 min. along said Benjamin's land seventy and 71-100 feet to said Howard street; thence at an angle of 89 deg., 37 min. northerly along said Howard street fifty-six and 60-100 feet to the point of beginning, containing thirty-nine hundred and forty-nine square feet, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to said congregation by said Whitney by deed dated Oct. 3, 1904, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 270, Page 447.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes and all other municipal assessments, if any there be.

Terms, $300 cash at time and place of sale, and the balance within ten days thereafter upon delivery or tender of a deed.

M. ELIZABETH WHITNEY,
Assignee and Present Holder of said Mortgage.
Lowell, Mass., April 4, 1912.

WANTED

GOOD SECOND HAND UPRIGHT piano wanted for camp purposes. Address T. T., Sun Office.

WANTED TO HAVE BABY BOARDED out. Call after 6 p. m. Private family preferred. No. 5 Brown's block, Marshall st.

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But don't forget the opening sale Saturday, April 13, 1912, at 2 P. M.

We also have house lots in other sections of the city, namely: "Lowell Highlands"—land around the Highland club house, Oaklands, as well as all parts of the city.

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MISCELLANEOUS

SECOND HAND BICYCLES AND furniture of all kinds. A. S. Edwards, 831 Dutton st. Tel. 1976-5.

COUNTRY BUTTER—ONE PINT of milk makes one pound of butter with our machine. Come and see it. 9 Piel st.

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BLACK AND WHITE BOSTON TERrier lost. Finder please return to 84 Methuen street and receive reward. Tel. 416.

BLACK WILLOW PLUME LOST Sunday on Christian Hill. Write Box W., Sun Office, for information concerning same. Reward.

PERSIAN NECKPIECE LOST SUNday between Immaculate Conception church and 824 Rogers st. Finder rewarded at 824 Rogers st.

LADY'S HAND BAG CONTAINING pocketbooks, rosary, account book, with owner's name and address, and several other articles lost Saturday night. Finder will be rewarded for its return to 42 11th st.

POCKETBOOK LOST SATURDAY afternoon, between Willie st. and Reynold's Lunch room. Reward if returned to 24 Second st.

STRING OF GOLD BEADS LOST Saturday, either on Palmer, Merrimack or John sts., or in Bon Marche, Pollard's or N. Y. Cloak & Suit store. Reward if returned to the Suit underwear dept., Bon Marche.

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TENEMENT OF 4 ROOMS TO LET at 34 Gorham st., opposite post office. Inquire on premises.

UPSTAIRS TENEMENT OF SEVEN rooms, to let; bath, pantry, hot and cold water. 11 Floyd st.

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM IN private family, to let; all modern conveniences; home accommodations; meals if desired. 50 Sixth st. Tel. 1541-3.

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LODGING HOUSE OF 18 ROOMS TO let, 47 Tyler st., new furnace and bathroom. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wyman's Exchange.

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5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET ON Andover st., with bath, set tubs, modern improvements. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wyman's Exchange.

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TENEMENT OF FIVE ROOMS TO let at 69 Chambers st. Rent reasonable. Apply on premises or 53 North street.

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STORE AND 3-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 363 Lawrence st. Rent $22.00. Inquire at 321 Lawrence st.

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5.43	6.50	6.14	7.12	6.49	7.35	26.55	8.10
a5.25	7.41	7.24	8.27	8.08	9.10	9.24	10.34
6.45	7.50	7.58	8.43	10.10	11.10	10.55	11.54
16.40	7.55	8.21	9.27	10.55	12.00	11.50	12.54
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7.58	8.35	[illegible]	1.07	7.03	8.00	6.03	7.04
8.30	9.38	1.07	1.37	10.08	11.12	6.35	7.48
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5.58	6.20	[illegible]	7.32				
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6.47	7.30	8.50	9.05				
7.21	8.00	10.50	11.35				
9.45	10.50	11.27	12.15				

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.06	9.05
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
5.25	5.60	2.14	2.20
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.25	10.02	6.20	6.88
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.45	7.30	5.00	10.06
7.21	8.05	10.00	[illegible]
7.50	8.50	11.30	12.07
8.45	9.45	4.00	1.20
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6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
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Mrs. Paul Chalifoux of Lowell is in New York for a few days and is staying at the Hotel Wolcott.

Miss Annie E. Davis of High street is visiting at the home of her brother, Michael J. of Somerville, Mass.

Girl wanted for general housework. Must be good cook and give references. Apply evenings at 270 Nesmith street.

Misses May Taylor and Ruby Trott of this city are on a two weeks' vacation at Grand Manan Island, New Brunswick.

Mrs. Ella McLaughlin and daughter Florence of Milton, N. H., have been visiting relatives in this city during the past week.

The Lowell Clearing House association members met yesterday and elected the following officers: Chairman, J. Harry Boardman; vice chairman, Charles E. Goulding; secretary, M. P. Pierce. The clearing house committee consists of the above officers and John F. Sawyer, manager.

Mrs. Andrew Liddell of 25 Twelfth street yesterday entertained the Ladies' Foreign Missionary society at her home. A large number were present and a very interesting paper was read by Miss Helen Chadbourne on the "Work of the Milk Station." A luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Helen Thomas, Alice Cochrane and Ethel Putnam.

The vestry of the Pawtucket church was well crowded last night, the occasion being the regular monthly supper of the members of the church. At the conclusion of the repast the following entertainment program was rendered: A sketch, "A Telegram from Dad," was given by a capable cast, consisting of Herbert Willmott, Leander Conley, Stanley Garnett, Harry Peavey, Lewis A. Putnam, Ian Leggett and John Hall. The supper was given by the young men of the church under the direction of Harold Varnum. The entertainment was furnished by the Mystic Optic club, Lewis A. Putnam in charge.

Basket Ball

.. TONIGHT ..

Second Game of Series

MYSTERIES vs. C. Y. M. L.

Mathews' Hall

ADMISSION 15c

THOMAS A. LONG

Well Known Druggist Died Suddenly

Thomas A. Long, a well known druggist, employed formerly at Carter & Sherburne's drug store at Merrimack square, died suddenly this afternoon after being removed from the Nashua car which he took sick.

Mr. Long who resided at 54 Bridge street, went to Nashua and returned on the car due in the square at 1.15 o'clock. He took sick on the car and was removed to the drug store. A hurried call for the ambulance was sent in, but when it arrived Mr. Long had passed away, death being due probably to heart failure. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

N. Y. DEMOCRATS

Met in State Convention Today

NEW YORK, April 11.—The program of the democratic state convention here today, to select New York's delegation of 90 to the Baltimore convention, called for but a one day session and indications were not lacking when it opened that the gathering would be the most harmonious held within a decade. Three of the state's four delegates at large had been agreed upon by the leaders overnight. It was announced that they would be Governor Dix, Senator O'Gorman and Charles F. Murphy. The selection of the fourth man, it was believed would be agreed upon by the leaders before the convention is called to order at ten o'clock. There was no change in the plan agreed upon by the state committee last night to have the delegation adopt the unit rule. The party platform was in readiness to be placed before the convention long before Seymour Van Santvoord, the temporary chairman, called the convention to order in Terrace garden. The leaders had agreed on a strong plank calling for a downward revision of the tariff, endorsement of the administration of Governor Dix and the democratic legislature and commendation of the party's legislative program in the national house.

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CIVIL SESSION

OF POLICE COURT HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The case of Joseph Athanasios Jesus against Constable Victor H. J. Belle Isle, an action of contract, was heard before Judge John J. Pickman in the civil session of the police court this afternoon. It is alleged by the plaintiff that Mr. Belle Isle placed a keeper in his store and after a cash bond had been deposited, that the defendant made an excessive charge, alleging that there is $31.28 due him at the present time.

Messrs. A. S. Goldman and Edward J. Tierney appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant was represented by Messrs. J. Stuart Murphy and A. O. Hamel.

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That's the reason a Physician's first step in illness is to give a laxative.

Physicians generally, in order to stop this accumulation of waste, are now advising the use of the J. B. L. Cascade, Nature's cure for Constipation, which rids the lower intestine of all waste and keeps it healthy without drugging.

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Harrison's Wagon Paint, gallon $1.75
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Present Board Not Responsible for Increased Expense

The following statement authorized by the school board has been sent out by Supt. Whitcomb explaining the increased expense of the department in January and February:

To the Editor of the Sun:

At a meeting of the school committee last night I was instructed to offer you an explanation of the fact that the expenses of the school department were $5,876.52 larger in January and February, 1912, than in the corresponding months of the previous year.

First, as to salaries: There is no denying that the increase of $4,664.35 is real and that much of it will be duplicated in succeeding months throughout the year. It is not, however, the result of increases made by the present board. On the contrary the school committee of 1912 has reduced salaries $1050 more than it has raised them. Of the added expense $2,717.68 is for teachers in the industrial schools, institutions which did not exist last year and which can not be run this year without this or, after August, a larger cost. By committee rules which have been long in existence teachers receive an increase of pay after 10 years of service or until a maximum is reached. This rule affects 18 teachers in 1912, and raised salaries $240 in January and February. Salaries of grammar masters are $220 larger because of supervisory duties, and increases to other teachers and employes by vote added $157 more. Permanent substitutes, ten in number, a new class in Lowell, are now paid full time where, last year, substitutes were only paid while regular teachers were absent. Besides all this there are now two extra teachers to be paid in the High, Washington and Greenhalge schools, and one each in the Green, Moody and Lincoln, only one of whom has been added in 1912.

Evening schools, too, have necessarily added to salaries. Pupils were 210 more in January, 1912, than in January, 1911, requiring more teachers and increasing expense in the two months under consideration $871.

Second, as to supplies: Here there has really been a large decrease when comparisons have been reduced to the same basis. The apparent increase is $1,212.17, but of this $1,127.57 was for industrial school expenses. Then bills of 1911 were brought over and paid in January of this year to the amount of $869.29, where no similar bill was brought over from 1910 in January of last year. In January, 1911, too, there was a rebate of $873 on coal which has no counterpart this year.

To sum up: Salaries were really larger, and they will continue to be larger for reasons which existed in 1911, which were foreseen and provided for in the estimates made in January, 1912, and for which no blame attaches to the present committee. Supplies really cost less, and except for the industrial schools they will not, probably, cost more in 1912 than in 1911.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur K. Whitcomb,
Secretary of the School Com.

STUPID MAN.

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"Why, I thought he was a careful business man."

"He thinks so, too. But he absolutely doesn't realize what a lovely ring hat I can buy for $48.90."

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Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats

White, pink, blue and natural horse hair braid and satin braid, broad silk ribbon bows. Never sold before for less than $4.00. Friday and Saturday $2.49

Ready-to-Wear Hats

In very newest shapes, trimmings of wings, aigrettes and velvet; all colors; neat, natty styles. Friday and Saturday $1.98

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Tailored style, rough braids, satin and ribbon trimmings, satin crowns, rosettes, in the newest effects; all colors and combination colors. Regularly priced $4.98. Friday and Saturday $3.49

The New Derby Hats

Straight and rolling brim, flat and round crown, black, navy, straw and linen color. Lots reduced from $2.98, $2.49 and $1.98. Friday and Saturday $1.19

Special In Feathers

Stick up shapes and Fancy Feathers in every good color and combination with black. Regularly priced 59c and $1.25. Friday and Saturday 39c

Moire Ribbon

6-inch, all silk, pink, old rose, light blue, navy, black and white. Sold everywhere and always at 39c. Friday and Saturday 21c

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All new patterns, picot edge, satin and corded edge, two-toned effects; all colors. Regularly 29c. Friday and Saturday 19c

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Our Regular Monthly **Waist Sale**

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We will put on sale over 500 white batiste, lawn and linen waists (all new this season) at less than the cost of the material used in making. These waists were made to sell for $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00. Your choice Saturday at

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They will be displayed in our windows Friday

No Charges No Memos No Exchanges

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MINERS' DEMANDS

To be Discussed by Committee of Miners and Operators

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—The joint sub-committee of the miners and operators appointed at yesterday's conference will meet at the Reading terminal today and begin a practical discussion of the demands of the anthracite mineworkers. A survey of the situation by those interested in the labor troubles in the hard coal field leads to the belief that before the sub-committee gets through with its work it will have arrived at a working arrangement that will meet with the approval of the general committee of the miners and operators.

The submission of the dispute to arbitration by referring to the anthracite coal strike commission as proposed by the operators will not come about unless there is absolutely no chance of the sub-committee coming to a satisfactory understanding.

A curious fact in the appointment to the sub-committee of four members by each side is that five of the eight men constitute five-sixths of the conciliation board and in effect the men now have the matter in hand practically are the conciliation board which was created by the strike committee and which is condemned by the miners as a useless body. The only member of the conciliation board not on the sub-committee is William Connell of Scranton, an independent operator. The independent operators are not directly represented in the sub-committee.

WOODEN INDIAN

ESSEX COUNTY JURY VALUES IT AT $77

LAWRENCE, April 11.—An Essex County jury yesterday qualified as experts in deciding what constituted a presentable Indian, that is, a presentable wooden Indian, of the variety that was commonly used some years ago as a tobacco store sign.

The action was one of contract brought by Phillip Marzullo of this city against Jake Pagliuso.

The plaintiff claimed that Pagliuso ordered him to model the Indian and after he had done so refused to pay for it.

The defendant claimed that the Indian did not come up to expectations. The Indian was brought into court as an exhibit, and after careful inspection with Judge Keating's legal assistance the jury decided that plaintiff's claim should be paid. The Indian was valued at $77.

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DEPT. OF JUSTICE

To Decide Membership of Electoral College

WASHINGTON, April 11.—A ruling from the department of justice as to whether the electoral college that will choose the next president of the United States shall consist of 490 or 531 members has been asked for by members of the house committee on judiciary.

Political activity in both parties has proceeded on the assumption that the larger number was correct but this now is questioned on the ground that the re-apportionment of congress does not become effective until March 4th next. The question has created considerable confusion but it will not affect the conventions as the national committee fixed the number of delegates arbitrarily in accordance with the new apportionment.

HOTEL LICENSE

SUSPENDED FOR TERM OF ONE YEAR

SPRINGFIELD, April 11—The liquor license of the Court Square hotel was last night suspended for a term of one year for alleged violation of the 11 o'clock closing law at a meeting of the Springfield license commission.

The board granted a first-class liquor license to D. W. Scates for the trustees for the creditors of John T. Shaw at 406 Main street and 10-12 Pynchon street.

The commissioners also granted licenses to all of the druggists of the city who have held them during the past year with the exception of Green's drug store, alleging that the manager of this store, Frank S. Stone, had kept the company's books in such a careless manner that sales of liquors were not properly recorded.

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I shall sell at public auction, without limit, the following mentioned personal property in part: One chestnut mare that weighs 1350 lbs.; sound, eight years old, will work single or double; an extra good work horse. Seven fancy Holstein cows that are young, good size, extra heavy milkers; 10 hens; single and double harnesses, leather collars, stable blankets, robes, barn tools, etc., top buggy, market wagon, two-horse dump cart, extra good; two-horse wood wagon, with side boards; one two-horse sled, sleigh, new set of wheels and axle, two-horse mowing machine, wheel harrow, spring tooth harrow, cultivators, plows, weeders, seeders, horse hay rake, hay tedder, field smoother, Kemp manure spreader, whiffletrees, small tools, log chains and twist chains, stump puller, drills and stone hammers, fall and tackle, wheelbarrow, extension and long ladders, grindstone, two carpenter's chests and some tools, vises, grain bins, set of heavy springs for market wagons, five tons of Good English hay, a complete ice cutting outfit, two cutters and markers, saws, chisels, hooks, tongs, loaders, snow scrapers, gas engine with pulleys and shafting, belting, power wood saws, bench jig saw, lot of oak plank, lot of lumber, lot of oak trash wood, cord length; hard wood, stove length; 200 chestnut posts, lot of hen manure, 25 cords of cow manure.

Also some household furniture, among which are many very antique mahogany pieces that will interest you. You will find this an extra good lot of personal property, and it will be to your advantage to attend this sale, as everything must be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

Arrangements have been made to have a barge meet the 9.30 o'clock electric car at Chelmsford Centre to take people to the sale. The trains leave the Middlesex street station on the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad at 11 a. m. for South Chelmsford. There will be lunch on the grounds. Should the day be stormy, there is plenty of room under cover.

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Pope Alive and Well

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

THE PONTIFF IS ALIVE

He Received Many Persons in Audience Today

ROME, April 11 (4.27 p. m.)—There is no truth in the report circulating throughout the world based on a telegram from Madrid that the pope is dead.

REPORT IS DENIED

PARIS, April 11.—The Havas news agency at four o'clock this afternoon received a long distance telephone message from Rome saying that the rumor from Madrid of the death of the pope is untrue.

POPE CONTINUES AUDIENCES

ROME, April 11.—The pope continues his daily audiences. He received today Cardinal Della Volpe, Prince Borghese, Senor De Estrada, the Argentina minister, at the Vatican and his family and Count Jonghe. Afterward the pontiff greeted a number of Italian and foreign personalities.

FIRST REPORT

THAT POPE WAS DEAD CAME FROM MADRID

NEW YORK, April 11.—The despatch from Rome at 4.27 p. m. disposed of the alarming report sent from Madrid and circulated throughout the world early in the day that Pope Pius X was dead.

The first report from Madrid received about 9.30 o'clock stated that the papal nunciature at the Spanish capital had confirmed a private despatch received there announcing the pope's death. A similar despatch was received in London from Madrid. Meanwhile the cable from Rome was silent and for nearly three hours no direct communication could be had from that city. Urgent efforts from the different capitals of Europe by telegraph and long distance telephone were made to secure direct information from the Eternal city. Paris secured a long distance telephone connection shortly before noon and was informed that the Madrid report was untrue. Immediately following this, telegraph and cable despatches direct from Rome gave the same information that the Madrid report of the pontiff's death was untrue.

Pope Pius X has been in rather poor health for some weeks but at no time had his condition reached a critical stage or one giving serious cause for apprehension to those about him.

ERROR IN CODE MESSAGE

MADRID, April 11.—The official Spanish news agency explains that its statement that the pope was dead was due to an error in a message received from the papal nunciature here. It is believed that the error occurred in the deciphering of a code message.

NEW ORPHANAGE

To be Built by Patrick Conlon

The contract for the erection of the new St. Peter's orphanage was awarded today. The building will be erected on Stevens street near the corner of Parker street. Rev. Charles Galligan, pastor of St. Margaret's parish, announced that Patrick Conlon of this city was given the contract for the new building.

St. Peter's orphanage is at the present time located in the Shaw building on Chelmsford street. The site on Stevens street is a very good one and as it is on elevated land the air is very healthful.

On the site of the old orphanage building on Appleton street which was purchased by the N. E. T. & T. Co. a new building has been erected.

Work on the new orphanage will start soon, and it is expected that ground will be broken in a few days.

FEVER BROKE OUT

NEW MADRID, Mo., April 11.—Fever has broken out among the flood refugees in this territory, two deaths having been reported from Wyatt, where it is said several smallpox cases also have developed.

A camp is being built on high ground near here and 1,000 people who are now living in second stories will be moved to it in boats. Officers of the army and Red Cross report 6000 people homeless on both sides of the river between Cairo and Tiptonville. There are also between 6,000 and 7,000 head of livestock in the district in need of food.

St. Cecelia's society of St. Margaret's parish will hold a dancing party in Lincoln hall tomorrow evening. This society is composed of members of the choir of the church and the committee in charge of the affair has arranged an excellent program for the party. During the first part of the evening a concert will be given after which dancing will be enjoyed. The hall will be decorated and all details have been attended to.

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MR. ASQUITH'S BILL

HON. JOHN E. REDMOND

Introduced in House of Commons and Approved by Redmond

The presentation of the plan of self-government for Ireland by Premier Asquith in the British parliament today was an event of historic importance. The interest aroused was equal to that attending the introduction of the Gladstone measures in 1886 and 1893. The present bill is more liberal than either of the Gladstone measures and will ultimately give Ireland practically the same measure of freedom that is now enjoyed by Canada.

The official title of the bill is: "The government of Ireland bill."

Britishers have become inured to political upheavals in recent years so that the crowded chamber which Mr. Asquith faced when he nailed up the Home Rule flag today was a special tribute to the historic importance attached to the occasion.

The galleries set apart for members of the diplomatic corps, for the peers and for the public were filled to their utmost capacity, while every seat in the body of the house was occupied and an overflow of members stood on the gangways.

PREMIER ASQUITH

GREETED WITH CHEERS WHEN HE AROSE TO SPEAK

LONDON, April 11.—When the police who have charge of the houses of parliament opened the door for the members at the entrance to the house of commons at eight o'clock this morning no fewer than 20 members were waiting on the threshhold in order to secure seats for the opening of the debate on the Irish Home Rule bill this afternoon. Half an hour later 50 seats in the house had been taken and by half-past ten every seat on the opposition side had either a hat or a card on it to indicate that it had been appropriated.

Donald MacMaster, who is a Canadian and sits as unionist member from the county of Surrey, had the honor of being the first arrival. He was closely followed by three nationalist members and then came a steady stream of men representing all sides of politics.

Although the seats of the leaders of the various parties are generally respected by the other members, John Redmond, the leader of the nationalists, accompanied by his brother, William H. K. Redmond, and by John Dillon, drove up during the morning to make assurance doubly sure. The capacity is so limited that even with the members standing at the bar and grouped around the speaker's chair there is not room for all.

The treasury bench will not accommodate all the members of the cabinet and those arriving late have to find places on the steps of the bench.

The public is likewise evincing

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Signed,

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Working Girls' Club,

Boott Mill.

TO CUT EXPENSES

Water Dept. Machinists to Repair the Fire Engines

Commissioner Andrew E. Barrett has made a discovery that means considerable to the taxpayers of Lowell. He has discovered that fire engines can be repaired by water department machinists. Heretofore engines were sent away and the bills for repairs were quite formidable.

At the last meeting of the municipal council Commissioner Barrett told his brother members that he was arranging for a fire engine test and he wanted them to be present. He also asked the city hall reporters to grace the occasion by their presence. The test was held this afternoon. The reporters were Johnnies on the spot, but Commissioner Barrett's brother members were conspicuous by their absence.

The test had to do with one of the oldest and lightest of the fire engines of the city, old Torrent 2, and despite its age and its short weight the old engine is, as Dave Kimball would say: "Right there with the berries." It will be remembered that a transfer of fire engines was made a short time ago and Torrent 2 was taken away from the Branch street house. The old "masheen" was badly in need of repairs and bids for the repairs had been called for. The lowest bid was somewhere in the vicinity of $1500 and that amount looked a big heap of money to Andrew Barrett.

Now in the employ of the water department there is a man, Michael Sullivan by name, who is credited with being one of the best machinists in the country. Mr. Sullivan is pretty well along in years but his hands and eyes have not lost their cunning. He looked the engine over and allowed that he could repair it. The repairs were made and declared O. K. by the state inspector of boilers. The cost of repairs was very small as compared with the price asked by outsiders.

Mr. Barrett allowed that he had found out something, but he wanted to see the old engine in action before saying too much about it. The test was made this afternoon in Kyan street and the way that old engine pumped was a caution. The water was drawn from the Western canal, a distance of about 20 feet, and the nozzle was pointed toward the other side of the canal a distance of about 100 feet. The test was really more than satisfactory and the Torrent upheld her record of 506 gallons a minute. In the first tryout the glass showed 150 pounds of water and 90 pounds of steam and the stream that deluged the ground on the other side of the canal was thrown high enough to wet down a roof garden on a western skyscraper. It was one great stream and the boys who have been friendly with Torrent 2 for years stood back and smiled their admiration.

Those present at the test this afternoon included Commissioner Barrett, Supt. Thomas of the water department, Capt. Henry Boynton, Engineer Morrison of the Branch street house, the reporters and several others attracted there by the demonstration.

$1,000,000 SUIT

Entered Against U. S. Machinery Co.

BOSTON, April 11.—A $2,000,000 suit and attachment was filed against the United Shoe Machinery Co. by the Duplessis Independent Shoe Machinery Co., ltd., of Canada for an alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The Duplessis company was organized 15 years ago by English capitalists and had a factory at Beverly, Mass. The suit alleges that the company was driven out of the country by the United Shoe Machinery Co. The suit of the Duplessis was filed in the district court, where two other similar suits are pending against the United Shoe Machinery Co., the three aggregating $5,000,000.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conway, 22 Floyd street, when Miss Martha Edwards, a popular member of St. Peter's parish, and Mr. Howard Fralick, a member of the Holy Name of St. Peter's parish, were united in marriage by Rev. W. George Mullin. The bride was becomingly gowned in a blue whipcord suit. The bridemaid was Miss Mary Kelly, a popular young lady of Belvidere, who also wore a blue whipcord. The best man was Mr. William Bell. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. John Edwards, 159 Cross street. The happy couple left on a late train for Boston and will be at home to their many friends after the first of May at 81 Chestnut street. They were the recipients of numerous costly presents.

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NEXT SATURDAY AT 2.30

Absolute sale at public auction. Four acres of land in Chelmsford, also 6 head of cattle, one farm horse, one-horse dumpcart, square wagon, open buggy, 2 sleighs and 2 sets of harness. The four acres is known as part of Dunn's farm and is located at the junction of the old Westford road and the road leading to Chelmsford Centre. The lot has a large frontage on the above roads. It is high and dry and all walled in. It would make an excellent building site as you have a beautiful view of the surrounding country and about every part of Lowell can be seen on a good clear day. This parcel is situated about half way between North Chelmsford and Chelmsford Centre. It is within three hundred yards of the well known Putnam farm and about five hundred yards from McLarney square. Now then, if you want to locate in the country and still be very convenient to the city, this is your opportunity. Immediately following the sale of real estate I shall sell at the Driscoll farm, which is close by, 5 head of cattle; 1 farm horse weighing 1150 lbs.; 1 one-horse dumpcart; square wagon; open buggy; 2 harnesses, and 2 sleighs. Four of the cattle are young stock that have been raised on the farm here. Inquire for Driscoll's farm, McLarney square, Chelmsford Mass.

Terms: $100 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off and personal property cash.

By order of

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ON APRIL 23 I SHALL SELL THE REMAINING LIVERY STOCK OF THE BOSTON CAB CO., CONSISTING OF 46 HORSES, 75 CARRIAGES AND 60 SET OF HARNESSES. FOR FULL PARTICULARS SEE THIS PAPER LATER.

NOTICE

During the construction of the new Sun building the business office and all departments of The Sun will be located at 115 Paige street, opposite the Free Baptist church.

Telephone 269.

FIELD LIVELY SESSION

School Board Questioned Members of the Board of Supervisors

Long session of school committee at which supervisors were individually heard on work of that board—The records the basis of questions—The board will probably be abolished.

A special meeting of the school board was held last night for the purpose of giving the school janitors a hearing on their petition for an increase of 25 cents a day and to interrogate the schoolmasters or supervisors relative to their meetings, examination of teachers and other matters having to do with the school department. It was a long meeting and some very pointed questions were asked by members of the board. The supervisors were called in from another room and examined one by one. It was a very unusual meeting and with all due respect to the masters their memories were a bit hazy on some points. They could not remember who made certain motions at meetings held by the supervisors and could relate but very little of the business of the meetings. Blunt questions were asked them in a very blunt way and the hour of midnight was fast approaching when the last master was called to give his version of what the board of supervisors had done in the selection of teachers. Committeeman McKenzie "shied a castor" at Alderman Barrett for saying things about the school department. At a meeting of the municipal council a few days ago Alderman Barrett said that if the school department continued to spend money at the same rate during the whole year as during the months of January and February, the department would push the municipal council so deep into the mud that it would require a steam shovel to extricate them. "I don't like that kind of talk—that's what you call going off at half-cock, and if Mr. Barrett would run his department as well as we are endeavoring to run the school department, Lowell perhaps would have better water," said Mr. McKenzie.

CHARLES W. MOREY,
Principal Highland School.

FREDERICK A. WOOD,
Principal Greenhalge School.

HERBERT D. BIXBY,
Principal Bartlett School.

Janitors Want More Pay

Before the conference with the supervisors a committee of six from the janitors' association was heard by the board. Messrs. Keegan and Harrington were spokesmen for the janitors and they set forth their requests as well as could any lawyer in the land and they were complimented by the board. They asked for an increase of 25 cents a day and an equalization on the basis of the number of rooms. They wanted the board or a committee from the board to visit the schools and judge for themselves as to the fairness of their requests. The board voted to make the visit as suggested by the janitors.

The Schoolmasters

After the janitors had been dismissed and the decks cleared for the grammar masters or supervisors, Dr. O'Connor said he wished to see each of the masters separately with the board.

Mr. Rogers said he did not believe such a course necessary. "This is a public hearing," he said, "and I think they ought to be allowed to come in together. It is not a grand jury proceeding and they are not witnesses."

"They are witnesses," said Dr. O'Connor, "and I will vote to have them come in separately."

The masters were in the superintendent's office at the time and it was agreed that the chairman might summon them in whatever order he might choose. Mr. Bacheller of the Green school and Mr. Greene of the Moody school were not present, Mr. Bacheller is in Washington on his annual trip and Dr. O'Connor said he had excused Mr. Greene because the latter had a previous out of town engagement.

Frederick A. Wood

Frederick A. Wood, master of the Greenhalge school, and secretary of the board of supervisors, was the first to be called, and Dr. O'Connor started the ball a-rolling by asking Mr. Wood why the supervisors had voted not to put on their records the name of any member making a motion. Mr. Wood said that the supervisors did not want to act individually, but to make all their actions the acts of the whole and in order to do that it was deemed best not to place upon the records the name of the member making a motion. He said it was the idea to have all the discussions as free and unrestricted as possible.

"Did you have any meeting with other supervisors since you received notice of this meeting?" asked Dr. O'Connor.

Mr. Wood replied in the negative.

"Did you think of engaging counsel to come up here?" queried Dr. O'Connor, and the reply was: "No I did not."

Dr. O'Connor—"Did you make the motion that no record should be made of the name of the member making the motion?"

Mr. Wood—"I don't want to answer any question that would in any way interfere with the rights of other members of the board of supervisors."

Dr. O'Connor—"Do you understand that you are paid $200 extra for the work that you do as supervisor and that you are a public servant? If you do why don't you answer the question as to who made the motion in question?"

Mr. Wood—"I can answer but I prefer not to."

Dr. Bagley—"I object to the evasive manner in which Mr. Wood is answering questions."

Dr. O'Connor to Mr. Wood—"Are you trying to evade as suggested by Dr. Bagley?"

Mr. Farrington—"Of course it is optional with Mr. Wood as to whether or not he will answer. I think he should answer and if he doesn't we can draw our own conclusions."

Mr. Wood—"I do not want to refuse to answer. But might not my answer have some bearing on the answers of other supervisors?"

Dr. O'Connor—"You are before the school board and you should answer the questions asked you."

Mr. Wood—"Wouldn't it be right for me to know if the committee as a whole wanted me to answer?"

Dr. O'Connor—"You talked with other members of the board of supervisors before coming here?"

Mr. Wood asked again if it was the wish of the committee as a whole to have him answer the question and the committee voted "yes," whereupon Mr. Wood said: "I did not make the motion."

Dr. O'Connor then asked Mr. Wood several questions relative to his visits to teachers whom he was sent to pass upon as to their qualifications for teaching. Mr. Wood told of the several places visited by him and said that he gave some of the teachers half an hour, some an hour and some two hours or more. He said that his bill for expenses on his trips out of town amounted to a little more than $21. He denied that he attended a ball game while visiting in one of the towns or that any other master had gone with him on any of his visits.

Dr. O'Connor—"Did you attend any function in Hanover, N. H., while visiting a teacher in a town near there?"

"No."

"Did you go with any other master?"

"No."

"Do you think you are competent to judge, in half an hour, a candidate's qualifications as a teacher?"

"Yes, one can see a good deal in half an hour. I think that half an hour is as good as half a session."

Mr. Farrington—"Did you report unfavorably on any girls?"

Mr. Wood—"That is similar to the other questions that were asked me. I—"

Dr. O'Connor—"What do you think you are here for. Why don't you answer? You are not asked to mention any names."

Mr. Wood—"I don't think I ought to be asked to involve anybody else."

Dr. O'Connor—"Is there anything about others that you wish to conceal?"

"No, but I don't want to say anything that I ought not to about other supervisors."

Mr. Farrington—"Do you object to telling us how you reported on applicants?"

Mr. Wood—"That involves the very question that I have been speaking about. If you will—"

Dr. O'Connor—"Do you think you are dictating to this board?"

"Not at all."

Dr. Bagley—"You stated you didn't make the motion in question. Now what was your personal opinion of the motion?"

"I thought it would have been just as well if the motion had not been made."

"You wouldn't make that motion, would you?"

"I don't know that I would."

Dr. Bagley asked Mr. Wood for a definition of the word "college" and the latter said that it was an institution giving one or more of the higher degrees. The talk then relative to colleges became quite general and it was insinuated that Emerson's college of oratory had been discriminated against because the supervisors wanted "to get back" at a girl graduate of that college. This soft impeachment was firmly denied.

"Did you make the motion that Emerson's college of oratory was not to be considered?" asked Dr. Bagley.

Mr. Wood said he did not make that motion.

Dr. Bagley then asked Mr. Wood if he made the motion giving the high school master the power to designate what college graduates should take the examination and Mr. Wood said he did not make the motion but that he voted for it. He admitted that there had been some discussion about the Emerson college and he said that it is not a college that gives a degree.

Dr. Bagley suggested that the Salem Commercial college did not give a degree but teachers had been taken from that college for the Lowell schools.

Other questions having to do with colleges and teachers and the hearing took a new turn when Dr. O'Connor asked Mr. Wood if politics had been discussed at meetings of the supervisors.

"Did you discuss who would be governor of the state of Massachusetts?" asked Dr. O'Connor.

"Haven't the faintest recollection of any such discussion," said Mr. Wood.

Dr. O'Connor—"Did you say at any meeting that the present school board would get the greatest beating that ever happened, or words to that effect?"

Mr. Wood—"Can't recall anything of the sort."

Dr. O'Connor—"Didn't you say that the present school board would be beaten to a frazzle?"

Mr. Wood—"No sir."

Mr. McKenzie—"Will you tell me why the superintendent of schools was excluded from the meetings of the supervisors?"

Mr. Wood—"I understood that the meetings of the supervisors were entirely separate from the duties of the superintendent."

"Don't you think that as your superior officer he should have been present at the meetings?"

"I do think that it would have been better."

Dr. O'Connor—"Did you refuse to give up records of meetings of the supervisors?"

"I did not."

"Did the supervisors hold a meeting last city election night?"

"I can't recall."

"Wasn't it on that night that you made the statement that you would beat this board to a frazzle?"

"I never made that statement."

Mr. McKenzie—"Wasn't the Emerson college decided against as the result of a drive against a certain applicant?"

"Not at all."

"Did any member of the board of supervisors manifest any antagonism toward the superintendent?"

"Not to my knowledge."

Dr. O'Connor—"Have you always given the superintendent your undivided support?"

"Yes."

"Do you think that the $200 which you receive extra should be kept up?"

"Yes, I think so."

Mr. Rogers objected at this point to certain lines of questions having to do with Mr. Wood's employment by the city as a master, Mr. Wood having been asked if he was not related to a member of the school board that elected him.

There was more about Emerson college and Mr. Wood said that the supervisors were simply called upon to decide, there being an application from a graduate of Emerson college, whether or not that institution came under the rule; and the supervisors decided that it did not, inasmuch as it is a vocational school, and does not give degrees.

Principal Harris

Mr. Henry H. Harris, principal of the Varnum school, was the next man and many of the questions asked Mr. Wood were repeated.

Dr. Bagley asked him if he thought the motion to exclude the superintendent of schools from meetings of the board of supervisors was a fair motion and Mr. Harris said that as he understood it he thought it was a fair motion.

Dr. Bagley—"Were you instrumental in bringing 50 women to the polls at the last city election?"

"I heard that I was, but the statement is absolutely false."

Mr. McKenzie—"Do you know why Supt. Whitcomb was kept out of the meetings of the supervisors?"

"I do not know. Mr. Whitcomb has my respect and esteem and absolute co-operation."

Mr. Harris was asked why the board of supervisors went on record as voting that the head master of the high school should send out notices to college graduates, of examinations for teachers' positions.

Mr. Rogers here called attention to the provision requiring that the superintendent shall issue a public advertisement, and Mr. Harris explained that this was done, the advertisement being inserted not alone in the local papers, but in educational journals in the state; but in order that none of the recent graduates might miss the notice, the head master of the high school was authorized to send notices to such graduates as he might know. Many of them would be known to him, being graduates of the high school. Permission to apply was open to the whole world. This was simply an additional method of advertising examinations.

Dr. O'Connor—"What has the board of supervisors done to earn $2000?"

Mr. Harris—"All that the board put upon it."

Dr. O'Connor—"All that I can learn about the meetings of the supervisors is that they got together and adjourned."

"How many young ladies did you visit for the purpose of passing upon their qualifications?"

"I visited eleven."

"How many did you reject?"

"One."

"Did you think yourself capable of passing upon her qualifications in the short time in which you remained in her school?"

"She was the most attractive of all the young women that I visited, but I considered her a failure as a teacher."

"Do you know any reason why that extra $200 should be paid the supervisors?"

"I think my services are worth $2200."

Cyrus W. Irish

Principal Cyrus W. Irish of the high school was called after Mr. Harris had been excused. Mr. Irish in reply to questions by Dr. Bagley denied that he ever made the statement that a certain girl would never teach at the high school and he also denied that he had ever said that a certain girl didn't have a chance because her father was a democrat.

Principal Morey

Principal Burbank of the Edson school was called but was not detained and Principal Morey of the Highland school was invited in. Mr. Morey is president of the board of supervisors. In reply to a question by Dr. O'Connor as to whether he made the motion to the effect that the name of the maker of a motion at a meeting of the supervisors should not go on record, Mr. Morey said he did not make the motion but that he was heartily in favor of it.

Dr. O'Connor—"Do you remember any meeting where the governor of the state was discussed?"

"Perhaps at some social meeting of the masters but not at any regular meeting of the board of supervisors."

In reply to certain questions Mr. Morey said he had not always agreed with Mr. Whitcomb but he inclined to the belief that the superintendent should have been let in on the meetings of the supervisors.

Herbert D. Bixby

Herbert D. Bixby, principal of the Bartlett school, was next called.

"Have you given any of your time of late outside of the schools?" asked Dr. O'Connor.

"I don't know just what you mean," was the reply.

"You are getting $1800 a year from the city and $500 from the state?"

"Yes."

"Do you know of any rule of the school board that says that you cannot engage in business outside of the school, or words to that effect?"

"I do not." The rule was then read and Mr. Bixby confessed that he had not seen it before.

Dr. Bagley—"What connection have you with the Bixby bubble fountain?"

"It is my invention."

Dr. O'Connor—"How much did you pay parties in Lowell to get the bubbles introduced?"

"Not a cent."

"Wasn't there a janitor interested in the matter?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"How did you get it accepted?"

"The bubble was put in with other bubbles and was first choice."

"How much did you get for it?"

"The bubble sells for $4.50."

"Do you mean to say that you didn't go to anybody outside to get them in?"

"I went to the committee on hygiene."

"Who was the chairman of that committee?"

"Dr. Lambert, I believe."

Principal Barr

Mr. Barr, principal of the Washington school, agreed with the other masters, that Emerson college is not a "college" in the same sense as Wellesley or Vassar, and that the applicant from Emerson was applying for a position as teacher in the grades. It was not a personal "drive."

Principal Barry

Mr. Barry of the Pawtucket school was asked a few questions by Mr. Farrington, relating to the intention of the supervisors to recommend changes in text books. Mr. Barry said he knew nothing about it. Mr. Barry was not a member of the board of supervisors at the time the schools were visited.

Principal Mollen

Mr. Mellen of the Lincoln school was the last supervisor to be called and he was asked only two or three questions.

Barrett's Criticism Resented

Before adjournment, Dr. Bagley referred to the recent remarks of Commissioner Barrett, relative to the schools having spent $5000 more this year than during the same period last year. He said he would like to have that money accounted for.

Chairman Farrington explained that the industrial school had cost in salaries and supplies nearly $4000. Another item over which this board had no control, was the payment of the temporary teachers, who get $2.50 a day. There are 12 of these teachers, and this addition accounts for about $2000. A larger coal bill, by about $900, was added, and various other items, tending to show that irrespective of matters over which the board has had no control, the actual expenditure of the present board has been less than that of the same period last year.

It was voted to instruct the secretary to write to the local papers, explaining the matter from the point of view of the board, and there was warm expression of opinion to the effect that Commissioner Barrett was unjust. Mr. McKenzie thought that if the commissioner would look carefully after his own department, he would have enough to do and Lowell would have better water.

THE TRIP TO CALIFORNIA UNDER SPECIAL CARE

"You feel like sorting out and tying together the memories of this trip and keeping them separate from all other trips." A woman recently said this after a pleasant experience on a Burlington Route Through Tourist Car Excursion party to California. She traveled alone, but met many agreeable people on the car, which was in charge of a special conductor. This good natured official was a well-informed, courteous man who went all the way through with the party, looking after everyone's comfort and attending to all the little details of the trip. Thus a woman or child in one of these parties can travel with perfect safety and freedom from care. If you would like to know more about the Burlington's comfortable and inexpensive personally conducted excursions, please write me a postal and I'll send you maps, booklets, pictures, etc., by return mail. Alex Stocks, New England Passenger Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., 264 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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To make room for summer goods we shall discontinue a few models now in stock. In order to make quick sales in these models we have marked them way below cost price.

1 Lot—$5.00 La Vida Corsets, sizes 18 to 26, batiste, best boning, 6 hose supporters $2.98

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No. 1 New Dainty Pattern Underwear Ribbon, white, pink, blue, piece..... 25c

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5 Inch Taffeta Pure Silk, all colors, extra fine quality for Hair Bows, yard..... 15c

Hair Bow Ribbons, all colors, only, yard.... 19c

Extra Fine 5 Inch Taffeta, all colors, only, yard 25c

All the Newest Shades for Millinery in Our Ribbon Department

LOWELL FRIENDS

Pleased With Promotion of Rev. Fr. Lyons

Rev. John H. Lyons, whose appointment as pastor of the Catholic church at Hollision was announced in yesterday's Sun, is a Lowell man, and is one of the best known priests in the archdiocese. He is a fine preacher. His appointment was most pleasing to his many friends in this city. For many years he has been stationed in South Boston and his many friends there, while they regret his departure from their district rejoice at his promotion.

REV. JOHN H. LYONS.

A Valuable Suggestion

IMPORTANT TO EVERYONE

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

During the winter months especially, when we live an indoor life, the kidneys should receive some assistance when needed, as we take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than Nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, inability to hold urine, smarting or burning, brick-dust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, may be weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

An herbal medicine containing no minerals or opiates has the most healing influence. An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by mail, absolutely free. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention The Lowell Sun.

THE BACHELORS

WILL PRESENT A GREAT PROGRAM TOMORROW NIGHT

If you wish to see the troupe which made this city a minstrel-loving one, do not fail to attend the annual musical oddity of the 20th Century Bachelor club, which will be given tomorrow night in Associate hall, under the title of "College Pranks." The name "Bachelor" is one to conjure with in speaking about minstrelsy in this city. While the club in former years presented minstrel overtures which were the talk of the city, never before has it had such a brace of the best vocalists in the city as that which will be on the program tomorrow night. Each of the singers has already made his respective mark in this city, and other cities of the state, both on the concert stage and in church programs. Besides an hour and a quarter of first class entertainment there will be dancing from the conclusion of the oddity until midnight, music for which will be furnished by Gilmore's orchestra. Your friends will be talking of the excellent entertainment which will be presented tomorrow night, Saturday, so if you wish to be saved the trouble of regretting not attending, you better procure your ticket today.

It might not go amiss to repeat that the following singers, who without doubt are among the best singers and comedians the city offers will be present to do their share in making the show this year, the best that the popular organization ever produced: John J. Dalton, John Devlin, Ed. Shea, William Gookin, Frank A. Conner, Andrew A. McCarthy, James E. Donnelly, William Marren, "Gene" McCarthy and Henry Curry. Charles D. Slattery will have charge of the show and Richard Noonan will be the musical director.

LICENSE BOARD

TO HEAR THOSE WHO OPPOSE LIQUOR LICENSES

At the meeting of the license commission to be held next Tuesday night, a hearing will be given to persons who wish to remonstrate against the granting of liquor licenses. The principal objection to a location petitioned for is where one is in the residential section of Pawtucketville.

Just What You Need

House cleaning time has arrived. Now you have a fine chance to give your interiors the needed coat of varnish or stain. Nothing will enrich and beautify your woodwork so quickly and economically as

Lowe Brothers Vernicol

It gives to any wood the effect of Mahogany, Oak, Cherry, Green and other desired stains, and by its use you can make woodwork, floors and furniture harmonize. It comes in a convenient can—different sizes—and is just what you need for beautifying dining room, hall, parlor or bedroom.

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A bag of Marbles with Glassie given Free with every pair of our Solid Leather Shoes.

Boys' Shoes, sizes 9 to 13½, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.

Boys' Shoes, sizes 1 to 6, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00.

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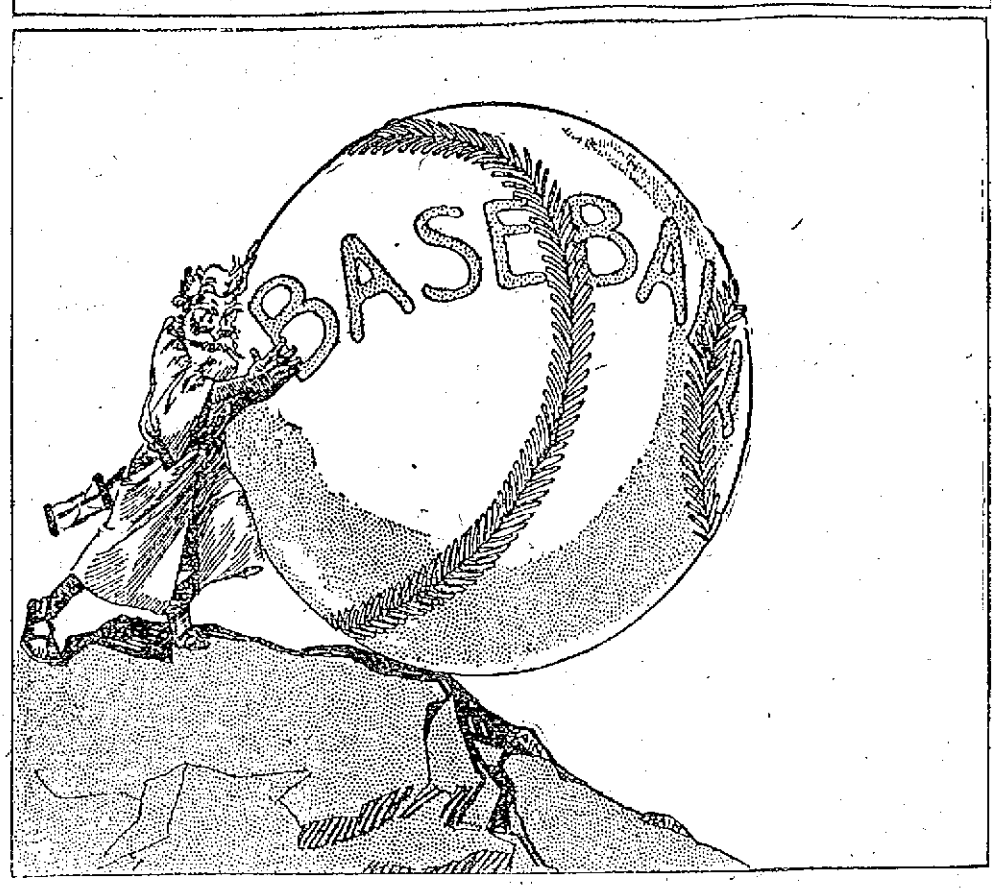
OPP. CITY HALL

SIX NEW COTTAGES WITH BATH, steam heat, hot and cold water to let, in Lilley avenue and Dalton street, Centralville, near mills. These cottages have only recently been completed and have never been occupied. Rent reasonable. Inquire 870 Lakeview avenue or at West Sixth street fire house.

6-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 12 Cady st.

BRASS CORNET AND CASE FOR sale. Price $7. Apply 363 Westford st.

START THE BALL A-ROLLING



MAINE FOR ROOSEVELT

The Colonel Scores a Victory Over President Taft

BANGOR, Me., April 11.—Nothing remains of the Taft movement in Maine but the wreckage.

The supporters of Col. Roosevelt yesterday bagged the four delegates-at-large in the republican state convention and the six delegates from the 2d, 3d and 4th congressional districts, thus completing the victory which was begun with the capture of the two national delegates from the 1st congressional district last week.

The Roosevelt men have the 12 Maine delegates to the National convention as the spoils of the clash between the two factions.

Moreover, the republican organization is now thoroughly Rooseveltian in personnel. Every old member of the state committee who had not declared unequivocally for Roosevelt or who had not acknowledged that his devotion to the president was merely a temporary affiliation was ousted unceremoniously and a thorough-going Roosevelt adherent substituted.

And Col. Frederick Hale is the new head of the party in the state. Although he has no place on the state committee, he is acknowledged as the man who must be seen in any transactions of a national character between the federal leaders of the party and the Maine branch.

There was no withstanding the onslaught of the colonel's hosts yesterday in any one of the four conventions. The Roosevelt ticket in the state convention was successful by a vote of 739 to 197 for the four delegates-at-large.

In the 2nd district convention Roosevelt delegates were elected by a vote of 180 to 104, in the 3d district convention by 57 to 95 and in the 4th district by 184 to 75.

Only in the 4th district convention was an iron-bound pledge imposed. The resentful farmers from Aroostook county, who dominated that convention, insisted that their two delegates be instructed to vote for the colonel and to use every means to procure his nomination at the National convention, and this was done in spite of the pitiful protests of the Taft men.

TAFT WINS OUT

HE WILL GET DELEGATES FROM VERMONT

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 11.—Supporters of President Taft controlled the republican state convention yesterday, winning on the two ballots taken by majorities of 67 and 53.

Four delegates-at-large to the Republican National convention were elected, two unanimously and two after a contest. All the delegates-at-large are personally in favor of the renomination of President Taft. The convention did not instruct the delegates-at-large, the Taft men being content with a strong indorsement of the president and his administration. Such indorsement, the Taft men claimed last night, is equivalent to instructions. Apparently it is so understood by the delegates, for John L. Lewis, one of them, who was elected unanimously gave out a statement last night in which he said:

"The four delegates-at-large are, as I understand it, favorable to the renomination of President Taft. The resolutions of the convention commit them to the candidacy of Mr. Taft."

Wallace Batchelder of Bethel, the Roosevelt leader whose request for a ballot on the adoption of the resolutions was shouted down by the convention and refused by Senator Dillingham, the chairman, claims that the delegates-at-large go to Chicago wholly unfettered.

Though the Roosevelt people had been proclaiming their fear of fraud and trickery on the part of the Taft managers, Mr. Batchelder admitted that the state convention was fair and square.

GOOD SPRING TONIC

"We have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for a spring tonic and as a blood purifier. Last spring I was not well at all. When I went to bed I was tired and nervous and could not sleep well, in the morning I would feel twice as tired; my mother got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I took. I felt like a new person when I had finished that bottle. We always have some of Hood's medicines in the house." Hilvey Roselle, Marinette, Wis.

There is no "just as good" medicine. Insist on having Hood's.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

BOARD OF TRADE

Meeting of Directors Held Yesterday

The directors of the Lowell board of trade met yesterday afternoon in their rooms in the Central block and it was decided that owing to the lateness of date it would not be advisable to plan a meeting on insurance as was proposed.

President Harvey B. Greene submitted the report of the city beautiful committee, stating that the committee is trying to secure a general planting of trees but that it had not met with much success. He said that the agents sent out from house to house found it rather difficult to attract the attention of the householders to plant trees.

The educational committee reported on the results of the Lowell day exercises and the culmination of the essay contest the details of which have already been published.

The list of new members announced since the last monthly meeting is as follows: Frank Hanchett, William R. Brown, James F. O'Flahavan, James Whittet, Dr. S. J. Benoit, Rogers W. Davis, Alphonse Bibeault, William H. Mahan, S. Howard Chace, Joseph Supernault, William T. White, Dr. J. V. Meigs and Ovall Merin.

BROKER BEACH

SAYS HE HAS NO STATEMENT TO MAKE

PARIS, April 11.—Frederick O. Beach, the Wall street broker, against whom the legal authorities in Aiken, S. C., has issued a warrant on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill his wife, wrote a letter this morning declaring that he still had no statement to make in connection with the charge and pointing out that the affair is in the hands of his lawyers in New York.

A SALE WITHOUT PARALLEL

THE GOODS ARE NOT EVEN MARKED DOWN YET

That is, the Removal Price Tags have not been put on the goods yet. We have been so rushed with business since our announcement, that we are going to move, getting the alterations under way for our new store, that it has been impossible to even mark the goods.

BUT THE GENERAL ORDER HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ALL SALESMEN TO USE THEIR OWN JUDGMENT. SELL! SELL! LET THE GOODS OUT.

And they are going out, load after load. But there is lots of it. Two three story buildings and two large basements, full enough to keep us busy and to supply you for the next two or three months. Don't buy a piece of furniture or carpeting till you see if we have what you want left in stock.

A. E. O'Heir & Co.

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SURELY SETTLES UPSET STOMACH

Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn or Dyspepsia Vanish

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapepsin, and realize not only immediate, but lasting relief.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching, no undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

MANICURE 25c SECOND FLOOR

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Ten Days' Sale FOURTH FLOOR Ten Days' Sale

Draperies and Upholsteries—Rugs and Linoleums—Lace Curtains

Phenomenal cutting of prices in these departments by our MR. J. T. HENRY, formerly of the O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., who has accepted the position of buyer and manager. It is Mr. Henry's desire to make this sale the largest in the history of our store. He has cut the prices regardless of cost. Mr. Henry will welcome a visit from his friends and former customers.

RUGS

Bigelow Axminster Rugs, subject to slight imperfections, size 9x12. Regular price $21.00. Sale price..... $14.98

Oriental Rugs, good styles and colorings, size 9x12. Regular price $25.00. Sale price..... $19.98

BIGELOW BRUSSELS ART SQUARES—
Size 8-3 by 10-6. Reg. price $21.50. Sale price $17.49
Size 9x12. Reg. price $24.50. Sale price..... $19.00

TAPESTRY RUGS
6x9, Special..... $5.98
7-6x9, special..... $7.98
8-3x10-6, special... $9.75
9x12, special..... $10.49

CREX RUGS AND ART SQUARES
18x36 ..... 29c
24x48 ..... 49c
30x60 ..... 98c
36x72 ..... $1.29
60x108 ..... $2.69
8x10 ..... $5.98
9x12 ..... $7.98

HEMP STAIR CARPET AND RUNNERS
18 in. width, per yard..... 10c
18 in. Venetian, per yard..... 15c
24 in. Venetian, per yard..... 19c

Oriental Hall Runners
2 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. long. Value $8.75. Sale price $6.75
3x10. Value $10.75. Sale price $7.98
3x12. Value $13.75. Sale price..... $9.98

LINOLEUMS AND OILCLOTHS
1500 yards of Floor Oilcloth, 4 patterns to select from. Reg. price 25c sq. yd. Sale price sq. yard..... 15c
1000 yds. heavy filled No. 1 Oilcloth in floral and straw matting patterns. Reg. price 50c sq. yd. Sale price, sq. yd. 39c
360 yards 8-4 width Oilcloth, well filled back, all good patterns. Reg. price 35c. Sale price, sq. yd..... 25c
800 yards Plank Linoleum. Used for bordering halls and dining rooms. Reg. price 60c. Sale price, sq. yd..... 49c
650 yards very heavy Linoleums, hardwood and straw matting designs, suitable for living rooms and chambers. Reg. price 90c sq. yd. Sale price, sq. yd..... 69c
Special line of Inlaid Linoleums, all perfect and cannot be duplicated to retail anywhere near the price we offer them for at this sale. Values $1.25, $1.50. Sale price, per sq. yd. $1.00

Week End Specials SECOND FLOOR Week End Specials

Our second floor is a department store in itself. You will always find the largest assortments possible to be had in merchandise that is new and up-to-date. Our aim is to sell you high grade goods at the lowest possible prices.

Second Floor

Women's Wash Skirts, made of linon, colors black and white check, tans and blues, value 75c..... 50c
Corset Covers, embroidered front and back, all sizes, value 75c..... 45c
Muslin Skirts, Gowns, Combinations and Chemise, value 75c..... 49c
Women's 2-clasp Kid Gloves, black, white and tan—
1.00 value 69c
$1.50 value $1.00
Women's Muslin Skirts, Gowns and Combinations, value to $1.50 ..... 95c
Children's Colored Gingham Wash Dresses, sizes 6-14, value $1.25 ..... 95c

25c DEPARTMENT

Women's Corset Covers and Drawers..... 2 for 25c
Women's Long White Aprons with pocket..... 2 for 25c
Gingham Aprons, black sateen, white lawn and percale 25c
Black Sateen Skirts, value 39c, special..... 25c
Women's Corsets, sizes 18 to 30..... 25c
Women's Long and Short Lisle Gloves, black and white 25c
Women's Kid Belts, black, white and tan..... 25c
Women's Corset Covers, new, fresh and clean, large number of styles to choose from, value 39c..... 25c
Women's Drawers with deep ruffle of embroidery, value 39c 25c
Women's Silk Boot Hose, double heel and toe; no imperfections 25c
Wunderhose, the guaranteed hose for men, women and children, single pair..... 25c
4 pairs in box $1.00

PYROGRAPHY DEPT.

Miss Mae Mellon teaches Friday and Saturday. Free lessons Saturday evening. New and neat designs in wood for burning. Special prices this week.

Second Floor

Women's Gingham House Dresses, high and low neck dresses, $1.25 value 95c
Lingerie and Tailored Waists, large selection to choose from, $1.25 value 95c
P. N. and W. T. Corsets, $1.00 value 69c
Messaline Petticoats, all the new and fashionable shades, $2.95 value $1.95
P. N. Corsets... $1 and $1.50
Wilhelmina Corsets..... 95c
Colonial Corsets $1.95, and $2.75
Nemo Corsets, Nos. 319 and 321, $3.00
Sahlin Corsets. We are the sole agents in Lowell, $1 and $1.50

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH

Little Girl in Ware Was Scared by a Playful Puppy

WARE, April 11.—Mary, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swistak of West street, was frightened to death yesterday afternoon by a two-months-old puppy, which playfully ran toward the child as she was sitting on the doorstep at her home.

The child had eaten a hearty dinner and was playing with a doll, when a little black pup that was in the yard evidently became lonesome and ran toward the child to be petted. The sight of the puppy approaching so frightened the child that she could not move, and after screaming for help she began to bleed freely from the nose and mouth, and died within a few minutes.

The puppy is owned by John Missona, a neighbor, is known by the name of Muxzl and is a playful little fellow.

The puppy, it is said, did not even touch the child with his paws, as he was unable to climb the high steps on which Mary was perched.

The child's screams brought her mother to the door and by this time blood was pouring freely from the child's nose and mouth. The little girl was taken into the house and put to bed while a physician was summoned, but almost as soon as the little head was laid upon the pillow she was dead.

Medical Examiner Dr. W. W. Miner was called and made a thorough investigation of the case. He said the child died from a hemorrhage of the lungs brought on by fright.

"It is a very rare thing," said Dr. Miner, "to find death actually brought on by fright, but in this case it seems as though the excitement caused by the fright burst a blood vessel in the lungs and the little girl died shortly afterward."

A STARVING MAN

Was Taken to Hospital in Worcester

WORCESTER, April 11.—So weak because of the lack of food that he could not retain his feet, Harry Fisher, aged 28, who says his home is at 199 Ludlow street, New York, fell to the sidewalk at Harrison and Water streets yesterday while looking for a job, and is now in the City hospital in a serious condition.

Fisher can speak only little English, and when found on the street by residents of the locality he could give little information about himself. He pleaded for food, which was given to him until the arrival of the police ambulance, in which he was taken to the hospital.

The doctors there diagnosed his case as starvation, pure and simple.

As far as the doctors can learn from Fisher he had trouble in getting work in New York and then went to Boston, where he hunted for a job several days without being able to land one. Three days ago, discouraged and hungry, he started to walk back to his home in New York. He reached Worcester yesterday forenoon, and after calling at some of the East Side shops in quest of work, he could go no farther, and fell to the sidewalk through sheer exhaustion.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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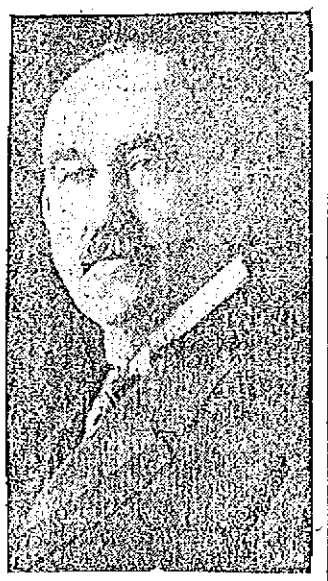
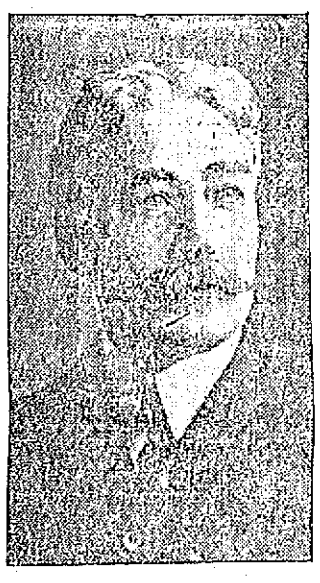


JAMES F. WISE,
Grand Vice Regent.

Observed 15th Anniversary at Associate Hall Last Night

Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, observed its 15th anniversary last night by a public entertainment and sociable at Associate hall. The hall was crowded with friends of the council, a large proportion of the audience being ladies. Industry council, although one of the youngest in the city, is one of the most prosperous and it holds the palm for membership, not only in Lowell but over the state.



DR. HUGH WALKER,
Chairman of Committee.

The entertainment opened at eight o'clock with an excellent concert program by Gilmore's orchestra, followed by solos by James E. Donnelly, Mrs. Hugh Walker and Thomas P. Bouiger. Mrs. Walker and Mr. Donnelly afterwards appeared in a duet which was liberally applauded. Mr. Bouiger was recalled after singing the first number and sang another song with fine effect. The accompaniments for Mr. Bouiger were played by his daughter, Ruth, who is an accomplished pianist for her years. The other accompaniments were artistically played by Mr. Buckley.

After the musical entertainment Dr. Hugh Walker, chairman of the committee, made a short address, reviewing the work of the Royal Arcanum, and stating the objects of the organization. He stated that the order has paid $148,000,000 since its organization and that nine-tenths of this amount went to widows and orphans. The Royal Arcanum is established mainly for the protection of the home. In conclusion he introduced James F. Wise, the grand regent of the order.

Mr. Wise gave a very instructive talk upon the benefits to be derived from membership in the Royal Arcanum, dwelling particularly upon its benevolent features and the extent to which it protects the home against the uncertainties of death. He quoted statistics showing the grand work accomplished by the Royal Arcanum, which at the present time has a membership of 250,000. It was organized in 1877 under the laws of Massachusetts by nine men who realized the necessity of some such fraternity to take special interest in the heads of families and provide for their dependents in case of death. The benefits to be derived, he stated, are listed under three different heads in which the members are insured for $1000, $2000 and $3000 respectively. He pointed out the advantages on account of the small expense of conducting the business, making the premiums for insurance less than in regular companies.

After the entertainment the floor was cleared for dancing, which was enjoyed by a merry throng of young people up to the midnight hour.

David H. Hogan was general manager of the affair and he was ably assisted by the following committees:

Committee on arrangements: Dr. Hugh Walker, chairman; David H. Hogan, Frank Fox, Jos. A. Meehan, M. D., R. J. Mower, E. J. Boyle, A. E. Rountree, T. J. McDermott, P. P. Farrington, D. J. Pendergast, J. W. Sharkey, secretary.

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THE EXPERT'S REPORT

Still the Topic of Discussion at City Hall

A letter from Mayor F. H. Hardy of Fitchburg, Mass., was handed Mayor James E. O'Donnell this forenoon by a boy scout of Lowell. Assistant Scout Master Karl S. Lunan and Patrol Leader Joseph P. Gorman hiked from this city to Fitchburg with a letter of introduction from Mayor O'Donnell to Mayor Hardy. The scouts delivered the letter and the answer received by Mayor O'Donnell today reads as follows:

Fitchburg, April 10, 1912.

James E. O'Donnell, Mayor of Lowell.

My Dear Mr. Mayor:

I have the honor and the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 4 delivered to me personally by Assistant Scout Master Karl S. Lunan and Patrol Leader Joseph P. Gormon of Troop 6, Boy Scouts of America, of Lowell, Mass. If these young men are a fair sample of the coming generation certainly the country is to be congratulated. Through them I desire to send my compliments and best wishes for a successful administration.

Yours respectfully,
F. H. Hardy, mayor.

Got 'Em Going

The report of the expert on Lowell's financial condition is still the principal topic of discussion at city hall and the comments thereon are varied and interesting. There is, in the opinion of some, a certain local flavor to the report which would indicate that the expert was "assisted" from outside his research.

Thank You, Kind Sir!

"Praise from Sir Hubert, is praise indeed," and hence the clerks of the water and outdoor relief departments are feeling good over the fact that in the midst of their adverse criticisms the expert found space to say a good word about them. For instance the report dealing with "accounts receivable" after a caustic criticism of the system in vogue has the following: "There is no reason for the existence of such an unfortunate condition. Naturally a noteworthy exception to this rule is the water works department and out-door relief account." On the following page dealing with the "accounts receivable of the out door relief department" the report states: "The clerk in this department checks frequently with the treasurer's office and keeps a close watch on unpaid bills." Relative to the water department the report says: "The bookkeeping of this department is well done, although there is some work that could be eliminated.

Their Own Troubles

While referring to the work of the experts, the story is going the rounds that the expert himself became hopelessly tied up in attempting to balance the 1911 tax account, being $1100 out of the way and that Assistant Treasurer Joseph Farrell, upon learning of his predicament sat down at his books and balanced the account to a cent in two days.

Can Those Blots!

As Mrs. Mac once remarked: "Out damned spot! Out I say." It would appear from the attitude of the clerks in the treasurer's office, the unkindest cut of all in the expert's report was the reference to the blots on the pages of the tax books with an intimation that figures might not have been correctly set down after the erasure of the blots.

The report says: "Large blots of ink frequently appear, in many cases it being impossible to determine whether or not they cover figures. On page 53 of the same book a large blot, several inches in extent, has been removed and the figures, evidently reinserted. Whether they agree with the original entries is impossible to determine."

The books in question are copies of similar books in the assessors' office and a comparison of both will show at a glance whether or not the figures were correctly reinserted. Furthermore there are sets of similar figures side by side on each page so that if the blotted figures were inaccurately reinserted they would not agree with the figures beside them.

The system now in vogue in the treasurer's office which is so severely criticized was not of local origin but was put in a few years ago by Expert Edwin R. Morse, who served as expert for the Boston finance commission and who was the expert employed to audit the books of Sederquist, Barry & Co. when that concern suspended.

THE EDDY HOME

Advertised to be Sold for Taxes

CONCORD, N. H., April 11.—Pleasantview, the home of the late Mary Baker Eddy, is advertised to be sold for unpaid taxes on May 23. The total tax assessed against the property is $471 and the present condition arises through the refusal of Henry M. Baker, the executor of Mrs. Eddy's estate, to pay on the ground that the assessment is unjust and extortionate.

DEATHS

WILSON—John A. Wilson, aged 48 years, died this morning in Tewksbury. He was a member of the Red Men. His body was removed to the funeral parlors of J. A. Weinbeck.

COGGESHALL—Richard Fogg Coggeshall, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Coggeshall of Westford, died Wednesday after an illness of one day. Mr. and Mrs. Coggeshall have the sympathy of the community in their great loss. Mr. Coggeshall has been preceptor of the academy for the past two years.

GODFREY—Ann Godfrey, an old resident, died yesterday at the Chelmsford Street hospital, aged 70 years. She leaves a nephew, James Fitzgerald. The body was taken to the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CORCORAN—Hon. James Wilson Corcoran, uncle of Mrs. Harry Reade, died in Washington yesterday. He was a nephew of the founder of the Corcoran Art gallery and was a prominent member of an old Washington family.

WHELTON — Cornelius Whelton died yesterday at his home, 54 Perry street, aged 60 years. He leaves a wife, Mary Whelton. Mr. Whelton was a retired corporal in the U. S. Marine corps.

MEVIS—The many friends of Mr. John Wesley Mevis will be pained to learn of his death which occurred this morning at his late home, 95 Midland street, after only a few days' illness. Deceased was well known in this city and his death will be keenly felt by his many relatives and friends.

Mr. Mevis was born in the state of New York 87 years and 8 months ago. He came to this city in 1880 and has lived here ever since. He is survived by eight children, George B., the well known fruit dealer, Charles W., and John W., all of this city; Rev. Lyman Mevis of Pittsburgh, Pa., Rev. Martin F. Mevis of Warner, N. H., Mrs. C. P. Killpatrick of this city; Mrs. Nancy L. Lowell of Marlow, N. H. and eight grandchildren.

FUNERAL NOTICES

THOMBER—The funeral of Mrs. Annie J. Thomber will take place Friday morning at 8.30 from her late home, 49 Concord street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence, Mass. The funeral will be in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

FOY—The funeral of Thomas Foy will take place from the home of his parents, John and Mary, 41 Concord street, Friday morning at 8 o'clock. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church at 9.45 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

FUNERALS

HEALD—Miss Lucinda Heald died at the residence of her nephew, Chas. F. Gage, Winchester, on Sunday, April 7, aged 87 years. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hodson at the house. The body was brought to Lowell and burial was in the Lowell cemetery where the committal services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Gregg of the Kirk Street church. Miss Heald was one of the oldest members of Kirk street church and a charter member of the Sunday school.

MOONEY—The funeral services of Ruth Alvira Mooney, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Mooney were held at the grave in the Edson cemetery yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. The services were largely attended by a great many friends and relatives and were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street P. M. church. There were a great many beautiful floral offerings as follows: Pillow, inscribed "Our Baby," from the parents; pillow inscribed "Ruth," uncle and aunt; basket, Amaranthian class; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Newton; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Alice; spray, Mrs. H. W. Kittredge and Etta C. Abbott; spray, marked "Sympathy," the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Newton and Hiram F. Bailey; spray, Mrs. C. Rosander, Marion and Clara Rosander and Mrs. O. M. Pihl; spray, Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church; spray inscribed "Darling," grandma; spray, Annie E. Piece, Walter S. Stanley and Mrs. A. H. Stanley; spray carnations and roses with ribbon inscribed "Baby Ruth," Grandpa and Grandma Moody; basket, Wilson Bible class; star, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mooney; spray, W. A. Lang and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thorne and family; spray, P. H. Knight; spray, Aunt Mary and Bertha. The funeral was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

FARRAR—The funeral of Marcus O. Farrar took place yesterday morning from the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. J. D. Emerson in East Billerica, at 7.30 o'clock. The body was sent to Bristol, N. H., for burial, C. M. Young in charge.

MEDCALF—The funeral of Catherine Medcalf took place this morning at 8.30 from her late home, 3 East Burnside avenue, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir. The soloists were Miss Margaret Griffin and Thomas Bouiger and the organist was Miss Marie O'Donnell. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Mullin read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Mr. Coughlin, Mr. Devine, Mr. Smith and Mr. Unsworth. There were many beautiful floral offerings placed upon the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

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In Plan That Was Mapped Out by Governor Foss

BOSTON, April 11.—Gov. Foss issued a signed statement last night for the purpose, as he expressed it, of taking the people into his confidence and getting an expression of their opinion on legislation to permit the New Haven to lease the Boston & Maine railroad on condition that $100,000,000 is expended in the actual connection of tracks on the north and south of the city by making a four-track tunnel, electrification of both roads within the metropolitan district and bringing the whole system into the highest efficiency.

The expression of popular sentiment that the governor gets as a result of the appeal will be transmitted by him to the legislature in the form of a message recommending legislation.

The governor proposes that the New Haven shall be permitted to lease the Boston & Maine for a period of 25 years and that it shall be given three years to build its tunnel and five years to complete electrification. His whole plan, however, is premised on the creation of the public utilities commission, in which he is deeply interested.

The commission, clothed with sufficient powers to control the railroads in the commonwealth, he said, is a necessary part of the plan in order that assurance may be given the people that the New Haven will be required to carry out its promises to spend $100,000,000 on its properties here.

Most Important Problem

Apart from the provision for a public service commission the governor's plan for the solution of what he calls "the most important problem now confronting us" is very like that of the committee on railroads which has a subcommittee at work drafting a bill to meet the situation.

The committee, Chairman Schoonmaker said last night, will be ready to report in a few days. The report will provide for electrification, dissolution of the Boston Holding company, by a lease, a tunnel under the harbor or between North and South stations and the broadening of the power of the railroad corporation in order that funds may be procured for carrying out the work outlined.

The committee does not have before it the bill to create the utilities board and is prepared to go ahead and report a bill without reference to the fate of that bill, which is now before the joint committee on ways and means.

The proposition to lease the Boston & Maine, the governor admits, is a step in the direction of eventual consolidation, which he thinks will be desirable. The Boston Holding company, to which the governor reiterates the opposition expressed in his inaugural, permits the practical consolidation of the roads, he says, without the public getting the benefit of the restrictions to be imposed before a lease is permitted.

Time Is Auspicious

The governor agrees with the committee on railroads that the present time is auspicious for putting through legislation of the most far-reaching effect upon transportation matters of any acted upon in recent years.

The Grand Trunk bill is not linked up with the New Haven proposition, but the railroad committee men think that the presence of a rival railroad at the door makes the problem more easy of solution.

Conferences have been held between Gov. Foss and the New Haven railroad officials and he finds them in substantial agreement with his plan, he says. He does not expect the co-operation of the railroad people in the plan for the utilities board, but he believes this is a provision upon which the people will insist.

In giving out the statement last night Gov. Foss called the state house reporters to his office and outlined his purpose. "This is not politics," he said, "it is a business proposition, and I believe that the fair way is to take the people into my confidence rather than attempt to fix up so important a piece of legislation behind closed doors."

The reference to the people, Gov. Foss declared, was in line with his idea of popular government.

SCOLDED BY JUDGE

Man's Courtship Was Too Strenuous

QUINCY, April 11.—Judge Albert E. Avery yesterday morning fined A. Marshall Deane of South Weymouth, a civil engineer, $50 on a charge of disturbing the peace and then suspended the sentence for six months, giving the man a lecture for his only immediate punishment.

The disturbance occurred Sunday night in the Old South Congregational church at South Weymouth and was the climax of Mr. Deane's long attempt to court Miss Ruth Alvord, daughter of Rev. Henry C. Alvord.

According to the testimony, Deane and his mother occupied a pew on one side of the church and the pastor's family was at the other side during the Easter concert. With the Alvords was Max Storm, who is engaged to Miss Alvord. After the concert Deane went over to the Alvord pew.

There Deane was introduced to Storm, but would not talk with him. Storm made some comment on this, it was claimed, and Deane resented it hotly. A number of people had come up and the pastor himself presently arrived and asked Deane to leave.

The girl's father says Deane claimed that Ruth Avord was his wife in the sight of God. He had persisted in calling on her and writing to her in the face of discouragement, her family declares, and Sunday night's incident made Mr. Alvord determine on more active measures.

Deane once before carried his attentions to Miss Alvord to such length that he was summoned to court and placed on probation for six months. This was two years ago and he kept his probation, except for writing letters.

Deane is a civil engineer in the employ of the Boston & Albany railroad. He attended Technology and Harvard and later spent a year in England. Upon his return he went into the employ of the Boston Elevated railroad. He is 31 years old.

Miss Alvord is a teacher in the grammar school at North Andover. She attended Mt. Holyoke college and is 23 years old.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A pretty birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch, 93 Chapel street, on Monday afternoon, in honor of the fourth anniversary of Master Joseph's birth. He was the recipient of many pretty gifts and among those who participated in making the occasion joyous were Miss Helen O'Brien, Miss Dorothy Flynn, Master Thomas Maguire, Miss Beth Beatty. Just before the children said adieu to their little host they all joined in the chorus of "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet," Master Joseph's friends enjoyed themselves very much, and all left wishing him many happy returns of the day.

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Chairman of the Dracut Water Commission

The annual meeting of the Dracut water district was held Tuesday night and was attended by about a dozen voters, who, despite their small number transacted considerable business. Each article of the warrant was taken up individually and after sixty minutes all important business had been transacted.

NELSON E. HUNTLEY.
Chairman of Water Commissioners.

Mr. George H. Stevens was chosen moderator and the following were elected to their respective offices: Peter Bolton, clerk; Christopher Bourke, auditor; John A. Leary, commissioner for three years.

The articles of the warrant acted upon favorably were as follows:

Article 6 called for the raising by taxation of $2000 to be used in paying two water bonds due March 1, past. The money was voted.

Article 7—"To see if the district will vote to borrow $3000, the same to be used in the payment of two water bonds due March 1, 1913. The money was voted without opposition.

It was voted under article 8 to raise by taxation $500, the same to be used for construction work during the ensuing year.

A water main extension in Vermont avenue was voted under article 9 of the warrant.

Under the next article, 10, $825 was voted, the same to be raised by taxation, to carry out the extension voted under the previous article.

Article 11 called for an extension of the water main in Hildreth street from the Hamblett residence to the Willoughby residence in the same street. Under article 12, $300 was voted, the same to be raised by taxation, to carry out the extension work in Hildreth street.

Article 13 asked that a previous appropriation made for an extension in Sladen street be transferred to be used in connection with the work of extending the main in Vermont avenue. The Sladen street appropriation was $400.

At the close of the meeting the water commissioners met and organized for the year as follows: Nelson E. Huntley, chairman; John A. Leary, secretary; D. D. Fox, treasurer. Frank H. Gunther was re-elected superintendent.

Boy Ducked Under Gate at Railroad Crossing

WORCESTER, April 11.—Philip Olson, 5 years old, met death on the Boston & Maine tracks at the School street crossing last night, where his brother Adolph was killed by a train just about a year ago.

According to the story told the police by witnesses, the gates at the crossing were down as a Fitchburg train came along and a party of children, among whom were young Olson and sister, approached.

Young Olson ducked under the gate and tried to dodge across the tracks just as the train came along, and he was picked up by the locomotive and hurled fully 30 feet.

Big shops are built close to the tracks at the crossing and neither Engineer F. C. Vase or Fireman George Hill were able to see the lad until he was in front of the train.

NOVEL PROGRAM

PRESENTED IN VESTRY OF ELIOT CHURCH

An excellent entertainment was held in the vestry of the Eliot church last night under the direction of Mrs. H. J. Corwin, assisted by Mr. Roland Black. The feature of the affair was scenes from Charles Dickens' books.

The scenes included: "Nicholas Nickleby's First Day at School," "The Search for the School Spoon," "The Nicholas and Brimstone Scene," "The First Lesson," "The Pen Episode," "Fannie Squeers' Tea Party," "The Kenwigs' Dinner Party," "The Micawbers" and "Betsy Trotwood and the Donkeys."

The cast of characters was as follows: "Nicholas Nickleby," Roland Black; "Mrs. Squeers," Mrs. Garfield Davis; "Mr. Squeers," Willard Parker; "Smike," Ernest Orrell; "Tilda Price," Bernice Frisbee; "John Browdie," Fred N. Silk; "Mrs. Kenwig," Nellie Snow; "Mr. Kenwig," Alvin Sykes; "Mr. Lillywig," Edward T. Shaw; "Morleena Kenwig," Rose McCauley; "Miss Petowker," Ruby Hull; "Mr. Micawber," F. M. Silk; "Mrs. Micawber," Ida A. Woodies; "David Copperfield," Sidney Graham; "Betsy Trotwood," Ida J. Flint; "Mr. Murdstone," Leslie Field; "Miss Murdstone," Mrs. F. M. Silk; "Mr. Dick," Walford Enlind; "Janet," Florence M. Hale. Other minor characters were taken by Misses Kate Horne, Jennie McKittrick, Edith Faver, Edna Olney, Mary Coburn, Dorothy Kirstead and Edward Laycock, Sam Babigian, Hardwick Bigelow, Wilfred Pitt, Edgar Halley, James Larrabee, Ernest Orrell and Stanley Ela.

Supper was served at 6.30 o'clock by the ladies of the Charitable society.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Lowell High School Alumni Association

The members of the Lowell High School Alumni association held their annual meeting last night in the school hall. The attendance was very large and considerable business was transacted, with President Solon W. Stevens in the chair.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Solon W. Stevens, class 1853; first vice president, William A. Driscoll, class of 1901; second vice president, Edmund T. Simpson, class of 1866; recording secretary and clerk, Edith Richardson Dupee, class of 1899; corresponding secretary, Josephine M. Ockington, class of 1887; treasurer, Edward W. Trull, class of 1881; executive committee, Harriet Francena Brock, class of 1860; Daniel A. Swan, class of 1862; Winifred C. Haggerty, class of 1880; John J. Hogan, class of 1881; Cyrus W. Irish, class of 1881; Blanche Fay McGannon, class of 1882; Bessie Butler Hadley, class of 1887; Charles M. Forrest, class of 1891; William Sullivan, class of 1908.

The reports of secretary and treasurer were read during the evening. The next meeting of the association will be held April 18, at 7.30 p. m., at which time arrangements will be discussed for a reception to be held at some future date.

"HOME NIGHT"

WAS HELD BY ECHO LODGE, N. E. O. P.

A "Home Night" was held by Echo lodge, N. E. O. P. last night and a very enjoyable time was had. There was a large attendance and the entertainment committee is to be congratulated for the program arranged.

The entertainment program was as follows: Piano solos, Miss Annie McLellan, Miss Laura Byrne, Miss Ella McNabb; songs, Misses Mary J. and Alice Curtin and Miss Laura Byrne and Miss Ella McNabb; reading, Sister Agnes C. Porter; remarks, Brothers Robinson and Woodbury. The winners of the prizes were: Sister Parter, Sister Mary E. Curtin, Alice Curtin and Miss Laura Byrne. Next meeting night a donkey party will be given.

CHELMSFORD

A special town meeting will be held in Chelmsford in the latter part of May for the purpose of electing a selectman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late selectman, Chas. J. Lyons. The meeting will also give an opportunity to any citizen to bring forward any article which he may wish to call to the attention of the voters of the town. The names of several candidates for the position of selectman are already in circulation and among them are those of Frank J. Lupien, Charles F. Devine, Wilbur E. Lapham and A. Heady Park.

A sale occurred recently in the town when a number of horses, teams and other property owned by the town were sold for the sum of $1500. This amount was added to the sum already appropriated for the highways.

The Chelmsford board of trade will meet in the town hall next Monday instead of tonight as had been announced. Important business will be brought before the meeting, and the articles to appear in the warrant at the town meeting next month will be considered.

How to Have A Beautiful Complexion

One of our lady readers who found that her skin was becoming harsh and dry from the use of powders, rouge and creams, sends us the formula below. She states that the simple, harmless, and inexpensive lotion made therefrom softened her skin, and so greatly enhanced the beauty of her complexion that she has entirely done away with all other preparations which she had been accustomed to use. This lotion can easily be prepared at home or by any good druggist. It calls for two ounces of Rose Water, one drachm Tincture of Benzoin, and two ounces Flowers of Oxzoin. Mix together and apply night and morning with the hands or use a soft cloth or sponge. Always shake well before using. Our obliging correspondent asks that her name be withheld for personal reasons, but nevertheless gives us the permission to publish her letter for the benefit of other readers. She adds that this formula was given her by a woman 65 years old whose youthful complexion and almost total absence of wrinkles were a source of wonder and admiration to all who knew her.

Reference to the Riker-Jaynes drug store of this city, brings out the statement that these ingredients are all regularly carried in their stock and that they can fill the prescription at any time.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN

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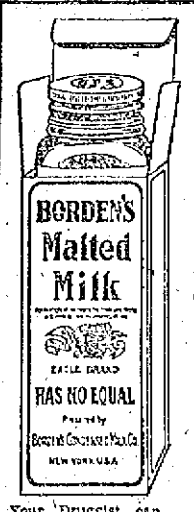
As a result of the instruction in music given in the public schools of St. Louis, each graduate of the high schools of that city, is familiar with fifty grand opera choruses or selections from oratorios, in addition to a wide range of less pretentious songs of merit. This work, which is observed with interest by officials of the United States bureau of education has been carried on in its present form for five years. In the course of this time a great chorus of 2500 St. Louis school children, accompanied by the Damrosch Symphony orchestra, sang with great success selections from classical compositions and music of the highest character. Several orchestra-choral concerts have been given jointly with the St. Louis Symphony orchestra, the vocal pieces being divided equally among three choruses of about 400 children each. Among the composers represented in the repertoire of the St. Louis school children are Wagner, Offenbach, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Gounod, Verdi, Grieg and Costa.

The supervisor of music instruction in the St. Louis public schools said: "As early as the seventh grade children are given selections from the easier arrangements of oratories and grand operas, and from music of a like character, and training in such choruses is continued through the high school. In this way we inculcate a love and understanding of classical music with such good effect that among the 80,000 school children of St. Louis there are few advanced pupils who would not much rather sing fine music than ragtime. However, we shall not be satisfied till the children are brought to the point where they will understand and enjoy symphony music, a training in which is very nearly the ultima Thule of the music lover's education. At the present rate of progress, the children ought to reach this stage of music culture in five years."

"Any child can be taught to sing," said Mr. E. L. Coburn, supervisor of music, "if the teacher will simply play or sing the strain often enough in company with him. That is the basic principle on which we work—the child is started to sing by singing to him, not by making him learn the scale. In the end, technique comes to him easily, almost unconsciously, with the result that the new method of teaching singing by singing actually develops more sight readers of music than did the old method of teaching singing by practising the scale."

"The work which is being done in music in the St. Louis schools may be regarded as of wide importance," said James C. Boykin, the editor of the United States Bureau of Education, yesterday, "by reason of the fact that it is a conspicuous example of the truth that the potential musical ability of the American people is practically as great as is that of any other nation, requiring nothing more than training to bring it out. The absence of a general forward movement in musical education among the schools of this country has been a matter of concern to this bureau, which therefore, welcomes all the more cordially the excellent work done in the St. Louis schools. That the arts directed to the ear make a deeper emotional appeal than do those directed solely to the eye can hardly be questioned, and there is no disputing the conclusion that our children must be trained to love music, to crave it, and to produce it, if they are to arrive at a fully rounded maturity."



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THE IRISH HOME RULE BILL

This is a great day for Ireland as Premier Asquith in the house of commons has brought forward his long promised home rule bill, a substantial measure of legislative independence for the Irish people.

It was on April 8, 1886, that Mr. Gladstone introduced his first home rule bill. It was debated for months and on June 7 the vote was taken, the bill being defeated 341 to 311. The dissenting Liberals who left the party and became Unionists caused the defeat.

In 1893 Mr. Gladstone introduced a second home rule bill which was carried in the commons but rejected by the lords. That laid the foundation of the agitation which resulted in the curtailment of the veto power of the lords, a reform that was most bitterly fought at every stage by the Unionists but finally carried in triumph by the Asquith ministry.

Through all that struggle which the Unionists described as one to overthrow the constitution of Great Britain, John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, was the constant associate and counsellor of the premier, and to him as much as to any other man was due that tremendous victory. The abolition of the veto cleared the way for home rule, and even though the bill introduced today should be defeated through an overturn of the ministry, the Irish party would hold the balance of power and could compel the Tories to grant the demand or else go out of power. Thus in any case the enactment of a substantial measure of home rule cannot long be delayed. If the present bill be enacted by the commons and rejected, as it will be by the lords, then it will be reenacted by the commons next year and again put up to the lords when, if rejected, it will become law without their approval. The present bill is much more liberal than was either of the Gladstone bills. It is approved by Mr. Redmond which proves that it is in every way acceptable and satisfactory to the Irish people. Redmond would not give his approval to any half way measure. He has called a convention of the Irish people to endorse the measure, and it is almost certain that the bill will be approved and that the Irish parliamentary party will be instructed to fight for its enactment. The Unionists will oppose it with all their might, of course, and the Ulsterites will make threats of resistance that mean nothing and that will be wholly disregarded by the house of commons.

The granting of home rule to Ireland will overcome the enmity of the Irish people against England on account of the wrongs inflicted in the past and this will relieve England of one of the greatest sources of weakness by which she is beset in every civilized land. England has too long held out against Ireland's demand for home rule out of respect to the Orange minority in the north, who affect great fear that they will be unfairly treated under the new regime. Their alleged fear is unfounded as Mr. Redmond has repeatedly stated that the minority will have nothing to fear from a local parliament.

In all probability ten years' administration under the new parliament will bring about a great revival of industry in Ireland and will stop the flow of emigration that for half a century has scattered the Irish people in millions to the ends of the earth.

Judge Landis, in Chicago, the other day, presided over a case that interested him very much. It was that of a certain Mr. Stockton charged with making gambling devices to enable "the house" to beat its customers. He manufactured loaded dice, marked cards, holdouts, markers, "chip cops" and many other articles well known to the gambling fraternity. Judge Landis was amazed at the ingenuity of the inventions by which men are fleeced of their coin by so called games of chance in which there is no chance at all beyond what the operator wishes to allow as encouragement to "the suckers." The man who manufactures these devices, in the opinion of Judge Landis, is a party to the swindles effected through their use and hence the inventor was held liable. His advertisements offered the greatest inducement to swindling operations, and the court trial was one of the best advertisements his goods has yet received.

The proposed ordinance for systematizing the city's business under the new charter is quite as important as the charter itself. The methods in vogue in the treasurer's department came down from the old regime and do not accord with the new order of things. If the ordinance stands the test of law it should be adopted. It constitutes a valuable supplement to the new charter as laying down a correct method of doing business.

The mill men of New Bedford after voluntarily granting an increase of 10 per cent. in wages are now planning a curtailment to boom the price of cloth which does not respond to their wishes. Their suspension will be termed a vacation, whereas ours is called a strike.

The threat of a coal strike has caused a hoarding that will tighten the market for some time to come. The miners demand a 10 per cent. increase and other concessions, some of which are not likely to be granted. But few crafts expect to get everything they ask.

The town of Billerica is bound to experience a great boom in the near future. If the town is not able to provide fire protection, water service and school accommodation the new residents will have to rely upon Lowell for these essentials of modern life.

The policy of drawing upon the future to meet current expenses must be abandoned this year for all time. The question is, can the departments accomplish that end this year by going at the gait already adopted?

Now that the dangerous financial reefs are properly charted and set with danger signals, there should be no difficulty in steering the municipal ship in safety to the haven of success.

It looks as if the republican party may take Roosevelt to its bosom as the last hope of clinging to power. The people will never again elect him president.

THE POLITICAL RUBBER STAMP OUTFIT

SEEN AND HEARD

"Every man to his own taste," is an adage which has been tried many a time and not found wanting. Moreover, this saying holds true not only to individuals but also to peoples. For instance, in the matter of food we not the British partial to corned beef, the English to roast beef, the Ethiopians to chicken, the Italians to "spagetti." In each of the foregoing instances these respective peoples and their own peculiar foodstuffs are so closely associated that it would not be possible to mention the one without thinking of the other. Of all the different civilized tribes of the earth, however, the Germans possess probably the oddest taste in this respect. They, if reports be true, are gradually adopting as their national dish none other than that which became famous during the Spanish-American war,—horse meat. Sixty million pounds of this meat was eaten by the German people last year and, it is said, eaten with a relish. Horse steaks, shoulders of horse, horse ribs, prime roast horse, boiled horse, dried horse and cream, and, last but by no means least, horse stew are, we suppose, as common now in the "Vaderland" as beans are in Boston or beer in Milwaukee.

Speaking on this topic recalls to mind an episode in which "we" were one of the principals last summer. During our stay in Berlin at that time it was our habit to dine at Jake Wirth's Berlin Annex in the Boulevard Pretzel. There, we enjoyed what in our imagination seemed to be excellent porterhouse steak, with a cup of coffee. The meat was tender and of a delectable flavor. Still, it had a peculiar taste, one which smacked of oats, but this being hardly noticeable, in fact even lending to it a more wholesome flavor, we continued to order porterhouse and coffee. While so dining one evening we had a conversation with the waiter—who by the way was a foreigner, having been born in Lawrence, Mass., U. S. A.—and started to praise the quality of the steaks to be had in Berlin by remarking that, in our opinion, German beeves must be equal if not superior to American steers. At this comment our waiter friend from Lawrence, Mass., U. S. A., smiled. Then he smiled a broader smile. "Take it from me, gent" he said, "that German beeves (this word was peculiarly emphasized) don't come up to American steers. They ain't beeves. No you're in the wrong pew if you came to Jake's for beef. That ain't steer meat you're eatin'; that's hoss meat." We stamped our feet in rage, called for the manager and on his arrival sent across a couple of broadsides of good American cuss words, which in effect consigned that gentleman and his restaurant to regions interrestrial. Having discharged this bounden duty to society, we cast our eye upon the innocent cause of the outbreak. There the steak lay; tender, juicy, tempting. Our feelings had calmed. The steak, horse though it might be, was inviting. Need we finish the tale?

"There is nothing in life but the joy of the minute.
There is nothing in love that we do not put in it.
There is nothing can happen unless we begin it.
There is nothing worth winning but what you can win it."

Judge Kenkal of the famous Old Bailey court in London, favors some kind of brand for deported aliens so they can be easily detected when they try to sneak back into England. "Aliens are flooding the country and doing more damage than anything I know of," says the judge. "I have often thought it would be a good thing if we could put some mark on persons who have been deported, so that if ever they put foot in this country again they would be known. I would not suggest a mark on the forehead, like Cain had, but some mark about which there would be no doubt."

A new and interesting telephone system has been installed by the police department of Berlin to facilitate the calling of branch stations and headquarters. All the members of the department, uniformed and secret service, are provided with pocket telephone sets so compact as to be easily carried in the pocket or in a small leather holder attached to a strap. Contact stations are scattered over the city, on fence posts, on the walls of buildings and on trees in the parks. The connection is established by merely plugging the contact station.

The following squib about a mysterious paper bag was "fried out" before Easter, but time is so precious, thoughts so scattering and adjectives so scarce that we can't afford to throw it away, so here goes:

Large paper bags are to be seen anywhere and everywhere about Merrimack and Central streets these days. And with what solicitude this dimsy receptacle is carried by its owner. It is as carefully protected from the sacrilegious side-swipe of any chance passerby as is another receptacle vulgarly known as a "growler." In the demeanor and carriage of the owner of the paper bag, too, may be noticed an air of triumph and of happiness. From this, we know that something, something of wonderful importance—we almost said wonderful grandeur—has been attained. Something which, after anxious reflection and long deliberation, has been realized. That something, which to us is enveloped in exasperating mystery, lies with the paper bag. What on earth is it?

THE MAID WHO ROARS AND DIES

"Then I just roared!" said she,
In telling of some pleasantry—
An ordinary quib or jest
To her in merry mood addressed.

I shuddered, thinking that her voice
Like warbling birds of May,
Could sometimes make a horrid noise
Like prowling beasts of prey.

As I myself can joke a bit,
I see that evermore
With her I must suppress my wit,
Or risk that awful roar.

"I thought I'd die," she cried,
In telling how she had been tried
When some sedate admirer
Had made long-winded love to her.

She told it so vivaciously,
With such a sparkling eye,
'Twas sad indeed to think that she
So readily couldn't die.

That girl could be supremely dear,
She's one I could adore;
But I will not propose, for fear
She'd die, or else she'd roar.
—Chicago Tribune.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Utica Press: The meeting at Washington to consider establishing a national board of trade has been postponed until the 22d of this month, in order to make proper hotel accommodations possible. The indications are the chambers of commerce and boards of trade all over the country will send so many representatives, that the assemblies will be a notable and representative gathering of business men. The suggestion came from President Taft and it was well thought of and favorably received. There is, unquestionably, benefit to be derived from anything which will stir up interest in public affairs among business men. They are too prone to overlook the close connection between business and government. If the business men of the whole country should unite in favor of, or opposition to, any measure, they would be reasonably certain to have their way, provided they took such steps as would make their influence felt.

THE POET WITH A GROUCH

Boston Globe: Evidently Kipling grows more acid with time. Posing as the poet of world politics, his inspiration from the first has been a grouch. Therefore his rapid descent from the robust but cynical balladry of the barrack room bayonet to the gluey doggerel of "Ulster" need surprise no one.

But if anyone, repelled by its form, should nevertheless be inclined to take the sentiments of that jingle seriously, let him contrast with it the manly sentiments of Mr. Redmond which were quoted in an editorial on this page the other day, in which that statesman called upon all Irishmen, Catholic and Protestant, Home Rulers and Orangemen, to work together for Erin and the empire. That anyone in Ireland contemplates making war on "every peaceful home," or preparing "hell for such as serve not Rome," is the vain imagining of a writer in whom kindly feelings seem to have been congenitally displaced by hatred.

CHARTER NOT TO BLAME

Courier-Citizen: Government can never be better than people make it—be the charter what you please. The commission form gives the people a vastly better chance than they ever used to have to secure better government—provided they want it. But always it is essential that they shall want it. Des Moines has had five or six years of pretty decent government, at least—enough to give her a national reputation and cause her form of charter to be known by her name. Without her change of charter we don't believe she would ever have had as much luck as she has had. But surely if her people have wearied of it and sigh again for the flesh-pots of politics, nothing in the charter hinders them from obtaining just that desire.

MONGREL DAWG

Boston Traveler: Ambassador Jusserand has adopted a mongrel "dawg" that the Washington people were kickin' urbun'—a yellow dog, with streaks of black and white. The aristocratic Frenchman ought to get a warm welcome next time he goes to the "show me" state.

LECTURE ON BIBLE

A very interesting lecture, the second in a series on the Bible which are being given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was delivered last night by Rev. William A. Freemantle, rector of St. Lyke's Reformer Episcopal church of Philadelphia, at the First Baptist church.

The speaker took his his subject "The Gospel and the Gospels," and he developed it in a very interesting and instructive manner. The audience was very large and very attentive.

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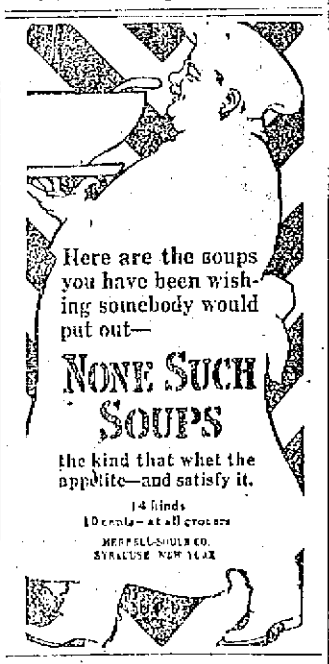

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THE MILL AGENTS

Have Not Yet Conceded Demands of Operatives

The strike situation in this city remains the same, that is the mill agents' side have not as yet conceded to the operatives' demands, and on the other the employes are as firm and determined as ever. The members of the I. W. W. are confident a settlement will be reached before Saturday and accordingly they took the addresses of the members of the strike committee in order to be able to reach them if an offer is made by the mill agents. The general belief is that a 10 per cent. increase will be offered before Saturday, but as yet nothing has been done in that line. Agent J. C. Wadleigh of the Merrimack mill, president of the Mill Agents' association, said to a Sun reporter this morning there was no change in the situation as far as the agents are concerned, and that he had no statement to make.

It was reported at the I. W. W. meeting this morning that all the mill treasurers with the exception of one were willing to grant a 10 per cent. increase.

The Loomfixers' union paid off its members this morning and $340 in strike benefits was given to the members.

Another parade was held this morning with a large number of children in line.

MASS MEETING OF PORTUGUESE HELD

The Portuguese members of the I. W. W. held a mass meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the South common. They were addressed by several speakers. The reason of this mass meeting is that the hall at the corner of Market and another streets is too small for the large number of Portuguese who desire to attend the meetings. The strike committee is now trying to locate a hall which would answer to the call of the Portuguese.

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THE BASEBALL SEASON

Officially Opened by the Big Leagues This Afternoon

NEW YORK, April 11.—The baseball season of 1911 opened here at 3.30 today with contests scheduled in both New York and Brooklyn. At American league park the New York Yankees crossed bats with the Boston Red Sox while the New York Giants, champions of the National league, opened the season with the Superbas in Washington park, Brooklyn. A cloudless sky during the forenoon and a temperature that hovered around the 50 mark gave promise of the usual large opening day attendance. The management of both parks has prepared for a capacity crowd.

Manager Wolverton of the Yankees said today that Ray Caldwell would probably pitch. The choice of the Red Sox is likely to be Buck O'Brien. Babe Marquard and Nap Rucker are scheduled to oppose each other in Brooklyn. The lineup of the teams, subject to eleventh hour changes, is as follows:

Yankees—Walter, rf; Daniels, cf; Chase, 1b; Cree, lf; Hartsell, ss; Doland, 3b; Gardner, 2b; Street, c; Caldwell, p.

Boston—Hooper, rf; Yerkes, 2b; Speaker, cf; Stahl, 1b; L. Gardner, 3b; Lewis, lf; Wagner, ss; Carrigan, c; O'Brien, p.

Umpires—Connolly and Hart.

Giants—Devore, lf; Doyle, 2b; Snodgrass, cf; Murray, rf; Merkle, 1b; Herzog, 3b; Fletcher, ss; Meyers, c; Marquard, p.

Brooklyn—Moran, rf; Daubert, 1b; Wheat, lf; Northen, cf; Stark, 2b; Reilly, ss; Smith, 3b; Erwin, c; Rucker, p.

Umpires—Klem and Bush.

CLEVELAND MEETS DETROIT

CLEVELAND, April 11.—Indications early today were that the Detroit and Cleveland teams will open the local American league season under ideal conditions this afternoon. Both teams had many new faces in their lineups. Cleveland probably presents the most youthful make-up in the American league, with two outfielders and a first baseman new to the big leagues, a sprinkling of one year men and a trio of veterans. In addition Cleveland's manager, Harry Davis, is serving his first season as major league pilot. The probable lineup:

Detroit—Vitt, lf; Louden, 3b; Cobb, cf; Crawford, rf; Delehanty, 2b; Gainer, 1b; Bush, ss; Kocher, c; Mullin, p.

Cleveland—Butcher, lf; Olson, ss; Jackson, cf; Lajoie, 2b; Ryan, rf; Hohnhorst, 1b; Turner, 3b; Easterly, c; Mitchell, p.

PHILLIES VS. CHICAGO

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—With the exception of one man, the teams from this city and Chicago which will open the National league baseball season here today will be identically the same as took part in the closing games of the season of 1911. The lineups of the two teams today are:

Chicago—Evers, 2b; Sheckard, lf; Schulte, rf; Chance, 1b; Lennox, 3b; Hoffman, cf; Tinker, ss; Archer, c; Cole or McIntyre, p.

Cincinnati—Beecher, lf; Bates, cf; Hoblitzell, 1b; Marsans, rf; Egan, 2b; Phelan, 3b; Esmond, ss; McLean, c; Smith or Suggs, p.

Lennox is the next man on the Chicago team. Grant of the locals will not play, owing to a death in his family, while Mitchell will be out of the game owing to an injury. A record crowd is expected to fill the new park as the weather prediction is fair for baseball.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Fine weather favors the opening of the American league baseball championship at Shibe park here this afternoon when the world's champion team meets the Washington aggregation. The pennants emblematic of the winning of the American league and world championships will be unfurled on different days later in the season.

The Athletics may take the field with two of their stars missing, Baker having a slightly wrenched back and Lord a bruised wrist. Each team will send a star pitcher into the box. The batting order will be as follows:

Philadelphia—Lord or Strunk, lf; Oldring, cf; Collins, 2b; Baker or Derrick, 3b; Murphy, rf; McInnes, 1b; Barry, ss; Thomas or Lapp, c; Coombs or Bender, p.

Washington—Milan, cf; Schaefer, rf; Moeller or Shanks, lf; Flynn, 1b; Knight, 2b; McBride, ss; Foster, 3b; Ainsmith, c; Johnson, p.

RECORD BREAKING CROWD

CHICAGO, April 11.—It was expected that a record breaking crowd would witness the opening game of the American league season between Chicago and St. Louis today. Pitcher Walsh and Catcher Sullivan, two favorites of the American league, were Manager Callaghan's battery selection.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison was expected to throw the first ball, thereby inaugurating the season. The probable batting order:

Chicago—Roth, 2b; Lord, 3b; Callahan, lf; Bodie, cf; Zeider, 1b; Mattick, rf; Weaver, ss; Sullivan, c; Walsh, p.

St. Louis—Shotten, cf; Austin, 3b; Stovall, 1b; Laporte, 2b; Hogan, lf; Pratt, rf; Hallinan, ss; Stephens, c; Pelty, p.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Won From Middlesex School at Concord

CONCORD, Mass., April 11.—Middlesex school was defeated in its first game of the season by Lowell Textile school on the home grounds yesterday afternoon, 6 to 5. The feature of the game was the playing of Haydock for the home team. The score:

Lowell T. S.	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	6
Middlesex S.	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5

Runs made by Cleary 3, Nevin, Pinansky, Brickett, Clark, Maderia, Miller, Haydock, Barker. Two-base hits, Pinansky, Brickett. Stolen bases, Cleary 2, Brickett, Clark, Maderia, Swan. First base on balls, by Little 2. Struck out, by Little, by Swan 3, by Davisn 7. Sacrifice hit, Barker. Double play, Douglas to Miller. Hit by pitched ball, Clark. Time, 1 hour and 20 minutes. Umpire, Curran.

DIKES ARE STRONG

AT MOST MENACED POINTS IN MISSISSIPPI FLOOD

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 11.—Dikes at the most menaced points in the Mississippi flood zone were holding strong against the rapidly descending tide this morning. The Vicksburg gauge at 7 o'clock was 51.1, a rise of six inches in 24 hours. The rise at Natchez, which is south of Vicksburg was slightly more while at Greenville, above here, it was slightly less.

NO TROUBLE

STRIKERS AT ROXBURY ARE STILL OUT

BOSTON, April 11.—Rumors that strikebreakers would be employed by the Roxbury Carpet company, several hundred of whose employes are out on strike, caused no trouble in the vicinity of the factory today. There was only a small number of pickets on duty near the mills and a detail of police had nothing to do.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	82¾	81	81⅞
Am Car & Fn	60⅞	60⅝	60½
Am Car & Fn pf	118	118	118
Am Cot Oil	54¼	53½	54¼
Am Hide & L pf	24⅞	24¼	24¾
Am Locomo	43⅞	43	43¼
Am Smelt & R	87	85⅝	85⅝
Am Smelt & R pf	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
Am Sugar Rfn	129	128½	129
Anaconda	43⅛	42⅝	42⅞
Atchison	109½	108½	108⅞
Atch pf	103⅞	103⅝	103⅞
Balt & Ohio	108½	107⅞	107⅞
Br Rap Tran	84¼	83⅝	83¾
Canadian Pa	251⅞	249½	250⅜
Cast I Pipe	17	17	17
Cent Leather	26⅛	25⅝	25⅝
Ches & Ohio	81⅞	80⅝	80⅝
Chi & Gt W	19½	13	19⅜
Col Fuel	30	30	30⅞
Consol Gas	146¼	144½	144½
Del & Hud	172	171¼	171¼
Del L & W	457	456	456
Den & Rio G	23½	22½	22½
Dis Secur Co	33⅜	33	33
Erie	39⅛	38⅞	38⅝
Erie 1st pf	57⅞	56⅞	57⅛
Erie 2d pf	48	47	47½
Gen Elec	171	170½	170½
Gt North pf	135⅞	134⅞	135⅛
Gt No Ore ctf	41½	40	40
Illinois Cen	131	131	131
Int Met Com	20⅞	20¼	20½
Int Met pf	61⅛	60⅝	60⅝
Int Paper pf	57	56	57
In S Pump Co	32	31	31⅞
Kan City So	28½	28	28
Kan & T pf	65½	65¼	65¼
Louis & Nash	161¼	160¼	160¼
Mexican Cent	20⅞	20¼	20⅝
Missouri Pa	45⅝	43½	44¼
Nat Lead	59⅞	58⅞	58¾
N Y Central	115½	113⅞	114⅞
Nor & West	113⅞	113	113
North Pacific	123⅞	122⅞	122⅞
Ont & West	41⅛	40⅞	41
Pennsylvania	125½	125	125
People's Gas	108½	108½	108½
Pressed Steel	36¼	36	36¼
Pullman Co	161	160⅞	161
Ry St Sp Co	34½	34⅛	34½
Reading	168⅞	166½	167
Rep Iron & S	24¼	23⅞	23⅞
Rep I & S pf	78½	78	78
Rock Is	30⅞	29⅝	29⅝
Rock Is pf	58¼	57	57¼
St L & S'n pf	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞
St Paul	111⅞	110¼	110½
So Pacific	114⅛	113⅞	113⅞
Southern Ry	31	30⅛	30½
Southern Ry pf	75¼	74½	74½
Tenn Copper	41⅞	41	41⅞
Texas Pac	25⅛	25	25
Third Ave	41½	41	41
Union Pacific	174⅞	173⅞	173⅞
Union Pac pf	91½	91⅛	91⅛
U S Rub	57½	56½	57
U S Rub pf	115⅞	114⅞	115⅞
U S Steel	72⅛	70⅞	71⅛
U S Steel pf	113	112⅞	112⅞
U S Steel 5s	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
Utah Copper	64	63	63⅞
Wabash R R	9¼	8⅞	9⅛
Wab R R pf	22⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Westinghouse	76¼	76	76
Western Un	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛
W & L E 2d pf	23	23	23
Wisconsin Cen	57	56	57

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
April		10.97
May	11.20	11.06
June	11.28	11.06
July	11.35	11.17
August	11.39	11.20
September	11.43	11.19
October	11.47	11.26
November	11.50	11.30
December	11.50	11.34
January	11.48	11.31
February	11.48	11.31
March	11.50	11.41

STOCK MARKET

WAS HEAVY AT THE CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

Lowest Prices of the Day Quoted in Final Hour—The Movement Chiefly Affected the Standard Issues—American Can. Common Made a New High Record

NEW YORK, April 11.—Canadian Pacific was the feature at the opening of the market with a gain of 2½ points which it subsequently increased. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie, controlled by Can. Pac. rose 1½ in the initial dealings. Rock Island issues were very strong with a gain of one point for the preferred. Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd. also rose a full point with decided strength in the Eries, Reading, Anaconda and National Lead. There were contrary movements in Amal. Copper, Utah Copper, U. S. Steel, American Smelting and some of the standard railroad shares all recording declines in the early dealings.

There was a more even tone after the opening but the movement ran largely into the specialties such as American Linseed common and pfd., U. S. Rubber, American Beet Sugar and Quicksilver Mining. Canadian Pacific rose a full five points and Wisconsin Central, another subsidiary of that road, rose a point.

New York Central shared Reading's prominence in the second hour, advancing 1¾ points on rumors of a bond issue which would in some way redound to the advantage of the stock. New York, Chicago & St. Louis, another Vanderbilt road, rose 1½, presumably in sympathy with the movement in New York Central. Reading's further progress was attributed to general belief in a satisfactory outcome of the negotiations between anthracite operators and miners. The Eries, which had been referred to in connection with Canadian Pacific, failed to add to their early rise, while Canadian Pacific fell back a trifle. In the special class Colorado Fuel declined a point with 1 to 2 point gains in the Union Bag & Paper and American Tobacco. Only a few of the standard shares registered more than nominal changes from yesterday's close. Bonds were irregular.

The copper shares were taken at midday with improvement in Amalgamated and Chino, the latter selling at its best prices. Eries were the most conspicuous feature of the railway group, where the movement continued somewhat conflicting with pressure against Lehigh Valley, Atchison, St. Paul and New Haven.

Room shorts were badly squeezed in Reading, the price mounting to 165¾, compared with 164⅝, the lowest of yesterday and 166⅝ at the close last night. United States Steel fell back to below yesterday's closing and other issues lost a good portion of the day's rise.

The market closed heavy. Lowest prices of the day were made in the final hour, the movement being the more significant from the fact that it affected chiefly the standard issues. In the final dealings American Can. common made a new high record, but exercised little influence aside from fractional recoveries.

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, April 11.—Exchanges $33,927,602; balances $2,482,292.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	7⅝	6¼	7½
Allouez	46	44	46
Am Ag Chem pf	100½	100	100
Am Pneumatic	4⅜	3⅞	4
Am Pneu pf	14⅞	14¾	14⅞
Am Tel & Tel	146	145⅝	145¾
American Zinc	27½	27	27½
Arcadian	5⅝	5¼	5¼
Arizona Com	6	5¾	5
Bos & Corbin	7½	7½	7½
Boston & Maine	100½	100	100½
Cal & Arizona	74¼	73	74
Cal & Hecla	485	485	485
Centennial	22¾	21	22½
Copper Range	66½	64	65½
Daly West	7	6¾	6¾
Franklin	15¼	14¾	14¾
Giroux	6	6	6
Granby	59	53	53
Greene-Cananea	9⅝	9	9⅛
Indiana	16	15¾	15¾
Isle Royale	28½	27½	27½
Lake Copper	49	47¼	47½
Mass	8¼	8¼	8¼
Mass Electric	21¼	21	21
Mass Gas	92	92	92
Miami Cop	26¼	26¼	26¼
Mohawk	66	64	65
Nevada	20¼	20	20
New Eng Tel	158¾	158¾	158¾
N Y & N H	140	138	138
North Butte	35	33⅞	35⅝
Old Dominion	54¼	53½	53½
Osceola	118	117	118
Quincy	87	86½	87
Shannon	14½	14⅜	14½
Superior Copper	34	32¾	32¾
Swift & Co.	104½	104¼	104¼
Tamarack	29	28¼	29
Trinity	8¾	8	8⅞
United Sh M	51	51	51
Un Sh M pf	29	29	29
U S Smelting	40⅞	38¾	39¾
U S Smelting pf	48¾	48¾	48¾
Utah Cons	14⅝	14	14
Utah Copper Co	63¾	63½	63⅝
Winona	7	6¾	7
Wolverine	113	113	113

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Acme Consol	6	6	6
Bay State Gas	33	31	32
Boston Ely	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Davis-Daly	2⅞	1½	2¾
Ely Consol	33	33	33
First National	3⅞	3½	3⅞
Goldfield Cons	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
La Rose	3¾	3¾	3¾
Majestic	77	77	77
McKinley	1¾	1¾	1¾
Nev Douglas	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Ohio Copper	1⅞	1½	1½
Raven	43	41	42
R I Coal	12	12	12

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed steady, 5 points down. Middling Uplands 11.45. Middling Gulf 11.70. Sales, 300 bales.

Money Market

NEW YORK, April 11.—Prime mercantile paper 4½-4½. Sterling exchange easy at 484 for 60 day bills and at 486.05 for demand. Commercial bills 483¾. Bar silver 58⅝. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Money on call firm, ruling rate 3¾; last loan 3¾, closing bid 3¾, offered at 4.

Time loans steady, 60 days 3½-¾, 90 days 3¾-4, six months 3¾-4.

Boston Market

BOSTON, April 11.—Local coppers bounded upward during the first hour today with Granby and Lake leading the advance. At noon the market was still strong and active.

LABOR CONDITIONS

In U. S. Steel Plant Denounced Before Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Labor conditions in plants of the United States Steel corporation were denounced as "a brutal system of industrial slavery" in the senate labor and education committee's report on the proposed eight hour law for government contract labor submitted today.

"This government is bound in its own defense, for its citizenship, its life, to interpose between the strong and the weak," the report declares. "No man can meet the obligation and discharge the duties of citizenship in a free government who is broken in spirit and racked in body through such industrial peonage. And before he has reached the prime of life under such conditions, sodden in mind and broken in health, he is cast off as a useless hulk, a burden and a curse in society and a menace to the government. It is just as much the government's duty to protect citizens from such outrageous treatment as from the burglar and the highwayman."

The report, made by Senator Borah of Idaho, chairman of the committee, said the proposed law would mean better work, was constitutional and woud make better citizens.

LEADER OF REBELS

Trying to Make Trouble Between Mexico and United States

MEXICO CITY, April 11.—The belief is growing among observers here of the revolutionary situation that General Pascual Orozco, the rebel leader is losing faith in the success of the revolution through being unable to obtain supplies of ammunition and that he is seeking to embroil Mexico and the United States by attacks upon Americans. The assaults on American citizens fleeing from Parral, the robbery of the Chihuahua consul's official mail and the execution by rebels of Thomas Fountain of Las Cruces, N. M., captain of a federal gun under Gen. Panchos Villa, are all reported in telegrams to government officials to have been done by command of General Orozco.

ARTHUR DEVLIN

TO PLAY WITH THE BOSTON NATIONALS

BOSTON, April 11.—Arthur Devlin, who played third base for the New York Giants last year, will be a member of the Boston Nationals this season. President Ward of the local team announced today that he had reached an agreement to this effect with Manager McGraw. Devlin will report here tomorrow for duty.

BANK IS CLOSED

UTICA, N. Y., April 11.—The First National bank of New Berlin closed its doors today by order of the board of directors pending an investigation into the books. Frank D. Arnold, who was cashier up to Sunday last, is ill at his home in New Berlin. The shortage is placed at $250,000.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BOY WAS RESCUED

He Had a Narrow Escape From Drowning Today

But for the quick action of Mr. T. F. Rooney of 332 Lawrence street, and his dog, this morning a boy whose name could not be learned, would have met death by drowning in the Concord river.

At about 9.30 o'clock this forenoon, Mr. Rooney, who was painting the outside of his house in Lawrence street, heard outcries which came from the rear of the house, where the Concord river flows. He ran to the rear yard and from there saw a boy about 12 years of age, standing on a small raft which was floating down the river. The boy again shouted for help, but Mr. Rooney was on the banks of the river and grabbing a rake, hooked the raft and was on the verge of pulling it to shore, when the boy attempted to walk across the rake handle. The handle broke and the boy was precipitated into the cold water.

At this point Mr. Rooney's dog jumped over the wall into the water and grabbing the boy with its teeth, held him over the water until he got a good grip on the raft. The latter was floating rapidly towards the falls a few yards below, and if it was not stopped before it reached this dangerous spot, it meant death for the boy. Mr. Rooney then threw a long pole and fortunately the boy caught it and was dragged to shore.

The little fellow would not give his name or state how he happened to be on the raft, but it is presumed he found it near the shore and went out for a float and later lost control of it. Drenched to the skin, he ran home without giving his name.

BOTH CONFIDENT

Martin and Thomas Expect to Win

The program for tomorrow night's meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club is one of the best that was ever arranged. The list includes four bouts. The main bout will be of 12 rounds, the semi-final 8, and the two preliminaries will be of six rounds each. In the main bout two of the best men around at their weight have been signed to appear. These are

TERRY MARTIN,
Who Meets Thomas Tomorrow Night.

Joe Thomas, formerly of California, and Terry Martin of Philadelphia. Both are reported to be in the best of shape. Martin, who recently boxed at Manchester, says that he was never in better form. He has been training carefully for the bout and is confident of winning. Thomas is in fine trim and this morning he went over the road to Billerica in fast time and when he returned his wind was very good. This afternoon he did light boxing with Jimmy Gardner and Young Stone and both say that he is in great trim. He will not take the run tomorrow, but will confine his work to boxing. The semi-final between Young Stone of Lowell and Kid Roach of the Hub is bound to be a hummer. Both boys have put in a great deal of work and both expect to come out on top. The bout between Gardner Brooks of Swede Village and Kid Kennedy of the Acre is attracting considerable attention. Young Brooks has been putting all his opponents away in quick order and has not tasted defeat since entering the game. He is well trained for tomorrow night and expects to add another win to his list. Kennedy though is ready to meet the clever boy from the South End and is confident that he will be the first man to defeat him. The other preliminary will show Tommy Doyle of the North common district and Kid Tessier from Centralville; this ought to be a beaut. On the former meeting of this pair the members were entertained immensely and the bout will be recalled as one of the most enjoyable of the season. Since then, however, both have done much training and got considerable "info" about the game. Each is confident of winning the bacon. The meeting will be held in Mathew hall and the first bout will be called at 8.15. Billy Gardner will referee.

SUPERIOR COURT

The Case of Shepard vs. Muchmore Heard

The case of Shepard vs. Muchmore, an action of contract resulting from an alleged painting contract was heard before Judge Stevens at the civil session of the superior court today. The case was called this morning. This is a Newton case and Weston & Weston are appearing for the plaintiff and I. & V. Vahey for the defendant.

The jury in the case of Hill against Dailey that occupied the greater part of yesterday's session went out at 9.50 this morning and at 2 o'clock was still out.

The jury in the case of Shepard vs. Muchmore retired after hearing the charge of Judge Stevens at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The next case called was that of Edward Connors vs. Boston and Maine R. R. an action of tort. The case grew out of an accident that the plaintiff alleges happened while he was in the employ of the defendant company in which he says that he received injuries. The ad damnum asked is $75,000. H. J. Dwyer and S. H. Tyng are appearing for the plaintiff and Trull & Wier for the defendant. Mr. Connors, the plaintiff, is a Cambridge man.

M. E. CONFERENCE

SPRINGFIELD, April 11.—The laymen of the New England Methodist Episcopal conference occupied much of the time of today's annual session. The delegates were welcomed by Mayor Lathrop and a response was made by Judge Parker of Westfield. A business session followed. The conference proper after the usual devotional service held a business session and then listened to a missionary sermon by Rev. A. H. Nazarian.

This evening the laymen will hold a banquet at which the speakers will include Bishop William Burt, presiding officer of the conference and former Governor John L. Bates. The anniversaries of the conference claimants and the Freedmans society will be held.

About 25 of the Cook, Taylor & Co.'s Merrimack street store, girl friends of Miss Marion Amelia Lanford gave her a genuine surprise at the home of Miss Rose Roussell in Ludlam street, and presented her a complete set of agate kitchen ware. Another surprise of the evening was an engagement cake gaily decorated with candles and cupids, very appropriate to the occasion. The evening was spent in music and jollification. Refreshments were served.

Dr. Edward J. Welch has returned from a cruise of the West Indies and Spanish Main.

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CHURCH COUNCIL

Considers Resignation of Rev. J. E. Gregg

An ecclesiastical council called to consider the resignation of Rev. James E. Gregg, pastor of the Kirk Street church, met yesterday and organized by electing Rev. C. H. Olphant of Methuen as moderator, and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow as scribe.

The church records bearing on the resignation were read, in which were Mr. Gregg's personal reasons for resigning and accepting the call to Pittsfield. The council held an executive session and voted that the records were satisfactory, and that it advise that the pastoral relation be dissolved. The pastors and lay delegates voted by roll-call, and in doing so expressed their deep regret at the severance of the tie between the church and the pastor. The vote was unanimous to advise dissolution. A committee, appointed for that purpose, drew up resolutions expressing deep regard for the pastor and confidence in him as a man and as a minister.

The following pastors and lay delegates represented the churches making up the council:

First church, Deacon Andrew Liddell; Trinitarian, Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott and Deacon O. A. Brigham; Pawtucket, Rev. F. G. Alger and C. G. Hatch; High Street, Rev. A. C. Ferrin and Joseph Bailey; Highland, Rev. F. A. Dunnels; Eliot, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow and A. C. Russell; French Evangelical, Rev. P. D. Elsesser. From out of town churches were Revs. F. R. Shipman and F. A. Wilson of Andover, Rev. C. H. Olphant and Thomas David of Methuen, Rev. R. W. Beers, E. B. Horner and C. W. Abbott of Lawrence.

Rev. Mr. Gregg was tendered a farewell reception by his parishioners and friends in the church vestry last night. The vestry was decorated for the occasion and during the reception which lasted about one hour and a half, Pease's orchestra rendered a very pleasing musical program. The pastor, his sister, Miss Gregg, and Mrs. Samuel H. Thompson did the receiving and the church deacons served as ushers. The general arrangements of the affair were in charge of the officers of the Women's association, with Mrs. A. K. Whitcomb as chairman. Light refreshments were served, Mrs. F. A. Flather and Mrs. J. A. Stevens presiding at the coffee urns.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

AT FAIR AND SALE CONDUCTED BY ST. JOHN'S PARISH

The annual Easter sale under the auspices of St. John's Episcopal church parish was brought to a very successful close at Prescott hall last evening. There was a large attendance.

The entertainment during the afternoon and evening was in charge of Miss L. B. Perrin, and the dancing of her pupils was one of the most enjoyable features of the day.

At night Miss Marie Hentz of Billerica gave a delightful solo dance, "Mendelssohn's Spring Song," in a most graceful manner. The other numbers on the program were as follows: Sword dance, Flora MacLean; skirt dance, Grace Garvey; sailor's hornpipe, John Weller; song, George H. Carpenter.

In the afternoon the program included: Spanish dance, Miss Lila Stone; Minuet, Miss Ruth Renwick and Miss Anna McMillan; In Honey Land, Miss Gladys Holden and Master Royal Holden; Sword dance, Miss Flora McLean and Master Raymond Morley; Song solo, Miss Gladys Cottrell accompanied by Charles Cottrell; Sailor's hornpipe, Master Herbert Patterson; Scotch Reel, Grace Garvey, Helen Quigley, Charlotte Prince, Flora McLean, Raymond Morley, Marion Daniels and Allison Dole. Miss Janet Gilmore accompanist.

The supper last night was in charge of the men of the parish under Mr. Fred Clements, and the menu was varied and extensive. The tables were well patronized throughout the day and the fair proved most successful.

The Nurses' alumnae of the Lowell General hospital entertained a number of friends in the first of a series of informal parties at the Pawtucket boat house last night. The affair last night took the form of a costume party and the many beautiful gowns added much to the attractiveness of the party. Miss Harriet Holden, president, had general charge of the affair.

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Gardner Brooks vs. Spike Kennedy
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Beauty In The Home

IT is a mere commonplace to say that it is the duty of every woman to make herself at all times as attractive as she can.

This does not mean that she must make the best of herself on occasions, but every day as well. The woman who values the opinion and affection of her family and intimates will remember that even if "beauty is but skin deep" (rather an old fashioned idea) the skin is quite an important part of her anatomy.

She will then reflect that it is an unkindness to her nearest and dearest to let them continually see her at her worst. Especially where a man is concerned, she will know that, perhaps unconsciously, it is bound to affect his treatment of wife or sister if the conviction is continually forced upon him that she is not so charming or dainty as the other girls and women he meets.

Remember, dear girls, if you are feeling sore about your brother's neglect, does he ever see you at your best as he does other girls?

Does he see you with your hair dressed prettily and neatly every day or just twisted up "anyhow" for breakfast and rough and untidy for dinner, as it was when you threw off your hat?

Does he see you in a dainty, spotless blouse in the morning, or wearing out some old "rag" that makes you look your worst?

It may seem an unkind thing to tell you, but these sins of omission and commission do make a great deal of difference in the estimation in which the average man holds his women folk.

If you think it does not matter to look well in your brother's eyes you are making a great mistake. Later on you will make a greater mistake as regards your husband, with more serious consequences.

You blame a certain member of your family for that expression of distaste when you allow him to see you looking a "perfect fright," that term of opprobrium being, in your case, quite unnecessary. But think, is it not a failure of affection, a lapse of loving thought, on your own part?

If you let your sister, brother, mother and husband know that you do not consider them worth the trouble of "dressing up" for, can you wonder if they—unconsciously again—resent it?

Have you quite as much regard for your dearest friend when she betrays some lamentable carelessness in dress, holes in her stockings and unkempt hair? You may recover in an instant, but certainly your friendship suffers a severe shock.

Would you be quite as willing to go out walking with your brother were he carelessly shaved and wearing a not quite clean collar? Perish the thought!

But having duly shuddered at the impossible idea be very careful in the future not to sin correspondingly.

KITCHEN WISDOM

A CHEERFUL cook makes a fine dessert.

Stir a smile into the pudding.

"I forgot" spoiled the broth.

Flavor the salad with the oil of loving kindness.

Plain cooking, handsome children.

Good service is half the dinner.

Guess and ruin the cake.

Cleanliness is godliness. Nature is clean.

A merry heart makes light pastry.

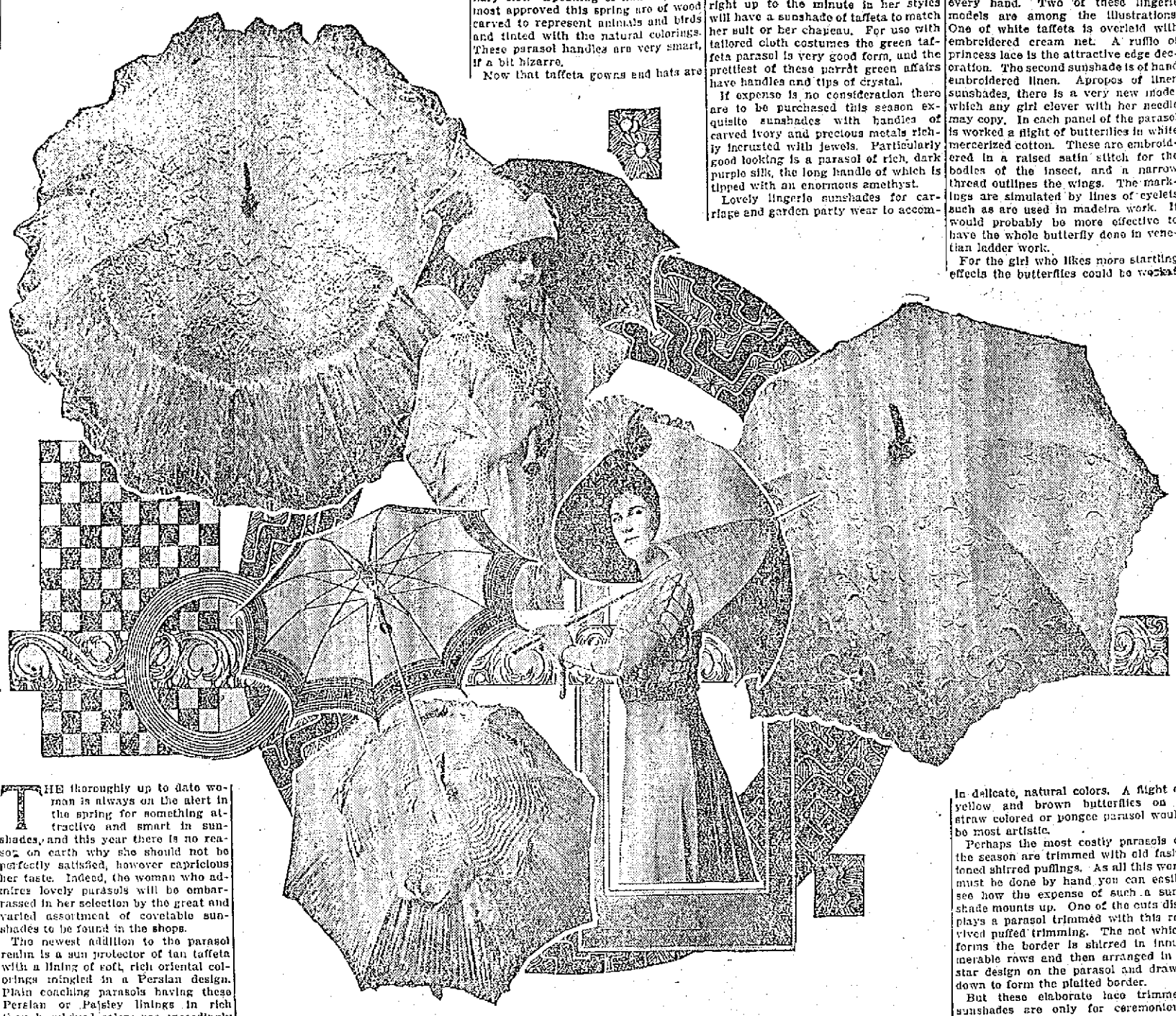
Clean hands and white bread.

Order, cleanliness and know how—these three, and the greatest of these is know how.

The hand that stirs the batter rules the world.

Cooking is an exact science that often gets sidetracked.

Attractions of the Spring and Summer Sunshades



In the Group Are Parasols With Persian Linings, Shirred Puffings on New Models and Latest Developments of Linen and Coaching Sunshades

THE thoroughly up to date woman is always on the alert in the spring for something attractive and smart in sunshades, and this year there is no reason on earth why she should not be perfectly satisfied, however capricious her taste. Indeed, the woman who admires lovely parasols will be embarrassed in her selection by the great and varied assortment of coveted sunshades to be found in the shops.

The newest addition to the parasol realm is a sun protector of tan taffeta with a lining of soft, rich oriental colorings mingled in a Persian design. Plain coaching parasols having these Persian or Paisley linings in rich though subdued colors are exceedingly fashionable this season. The attractive features of these new parasols are the handles, which may be unscrewed, lessening the length by half. In this form they may be packed in trunks of ordinary size. Speaking of handles, those most approved this spring are of wood carved to represent animals and birds and tinted with the natural colorings. These parasol handles are very smart, if a bit bizarre.

Now that taffeta gowns and hats are so much worn the woman who keeps right up to the minute in her styles will have a sunshade of taffeta to match her suit or her chapeau. For use with tailored cloth costumes the green taffeta parasol is very good form, and the prettiest of these parrot green affairs have handles and tips of crystal.

If expense is no consideration there are to be purchased this season exquisite sunshades with handles of carved ivory and precious metals richly incrusted with jewels. Particularly good looking is a parasol of rich, dark purple silk, the long handle of which is tipped with an enormous amethyst.

Lovely lingerie sunshades for carriage and garden party wear to accompany summer frocks are to be seen on every hand. Two of these lingerie models are among the illustrations. One of white taffeta is overlaid with embroidered cream net. A ruffle of princess lace is the attractive edge decoration. The second sunshade is of hand embroidered linen. Apropos of linen sunshades, there is a very new model which any girl clever with her needle may copy. In each panel of the parasol is worked a flight of butterflies in white mercerized cotton. These are embroidered in a raised satin stitch for the bodies of the insect, and a narrow thread outlines the wings. The markings are simulated by lines of eyelets such as are used in madeira work. It would probably be more effective to have the whole butterfly done in venetian ladder work.

For the girl who likes more startling effects the butterflies could be worked in delicate, natural colors. A flight of yellow and brown butterflies on a straw colored or pongee parasol would be most artistic.

Perhaps the most costly parasols of the season are trimmed with old fashioned shirred puffings. As all this work must be done by hand you can easily see how the expense of such a sunshade mounts up. One of the cuts displays a parasol trimmed with this revived puffed trimming. The net which forms the border is shirred in innumerable rows and then arranged in a star design on the parasol and drawn down to form the pleated border.

But these elaborate lace trimmed sunshades are only for ceremonious use. With little morning frocks of linen or mohair milady carries a plain coaching parasol of taffeta, which perhaps disports a border in a contrasting effect as a finish. CATHERINE TALBOT.

What Is New In Tub Frocks

WHAT is new in tub frocks this season?- Nothing, madame—that is, nothing new in line, but there are many novel trimming touches on the simpler sorts of wash frocks. The skirts have a trifle more fullness, but the skirt of the sheer summer frock always is fuller than a winter skirt of cloth or silk. On some of the new tub models there appears a slightly godet seam, an inverted plait or a scant flounce joined to a severely straight and plain upper skirt of linen or some other firm washing fabric.

Long lines of trimming are much in evidence on linen, gingham and sheer cotton frocks, and buttons are set down the middle front or side of the skirt, and there are innumerable panel arrangements that add to the attraction of a morning gown.

The waist line on most of the new models is a natural one, but there are many charming frocks with slightly raised waists. The former line is newer.

Sleeves are usually short, with some kind of a turned back cuff, although an occasional tub gown shows a long sleeve and wrist band. Round neck or square neck finished just below the throat base or a slight V shaped cut with collar or fichu finish is customary.

Many of the little tub frocks are made up devoid of trimming other than the transverse use of the striped material or the hair line checked fabrics combined with sheer white hemstitched lawn.

Seams put together with beading add very much to the daintiness of these frocks, and pipings of wash tulle, though difficult to launder, are most effective upon colored wash materials. The shoulder yoke with trimming extending down the center of the sleeve is again a favorite waist arrangement, and lines of tiny white pearl buttons put on with colored thread are one of the newest touches seen on tub frocks.

GETTING OUT LAST SUMMER'S CLOTHING

Every Garment That Contains Wool Should Be Well Aired

NOW is the time when the housewives will do well to take down their packing boxes, open the old chests and get in readiness the linens and light wool dresses for spring wear.

One of the first necessities is the airing that must be given the flannels and panamas, the voiles and the etamines, everything that contains wool or that is worn in the spring and summer.

Then take out the tub gowns and see that they are cleansed perfectly and are convenient to wear when they are needed.

The colored ginghams may be beautifully laundered without fading if they are not put in boiling water.

Prepare the water with salt and make a suds, so the soap need not be applied to the material.

This does not require much rubbing either. If the goods are rolled gently between the palms the soil will come out easily.

Then rinse in good, clear water, in which there is a handful of salt.

Do not hang in the sun, as this fades the material quickly. Your dimities should be laundered in the same manner, but never rubbed on a board, as it is sure to tear them, and fine clothing must be carefully handled if it is to last any length of time.

Gum arabic is used in the water for stiffening dimities and organdies. This makes them appear as when new, with the natural dressing.

A NEW MATERIAL

SPONGE is the material catchword of the moment. In its best and most superfine woolen qualities this fabric is wholly irresistible and fulfills, moreover, its most descriptive name, of course, in a very refined, tempered fashion.

But already the term is being more or less loosely applied, and there is no sort of resemblance between this fine quality of woolen sponge and the cotton varieties. Frankly, the latter are not particularly attractive, though a good deal is already being made of them for trimming purposes.

A Health Hint

EAT three simple meals a day and masticate each bite of food thoroughly. Give up snacks between meals and late suppers. Seventy per cent of the ill health people suffer from is due to neglect of this hygienic principle.

Take exercise every day equivalent to three or four miles walking, whatever the weather may be like. When outdoor exercise cannot for some good reason be obtained practice physical exercises twice a day.

Breathe fresh air day and night. No one can keep well who sleeps with closed windows, lives in stuffy rooms and goes in fear of drafts.

If you have got into the habit of irregular hours of sleep try the 10:30 bedtime plan as a routine measure. It cannot be invariably followed perhaps, but one late night could be made up for by an earlier bedtime the evening after. People who work hard and live strenuously need especially to make a good health resolution regarding their sleep. Even though you feel no ill effects for the time being from curtailing your sleep two or three hours a night you will have to pay in the end. The human organism can do without sleep for a time, but it is like a man drawing on his capital. Nervous energy has its limits like everything else.

Practice moderation in all things. Regulate your amusements after a rational plan and stick to any resolutions you make.

The last health resolution is psychical as much as physical. Determine to keep cheerful. Make up your mind that you are going to be better, healthier and happier, whatever your prospects may be. Happiness is as much a matter of habit as of temperament, and it has very little to do with material success. By following the health resolutions enumerated you will be happier because you will be healthier. Make up your mind to be cheerful, to look on the bright side of things, to throw off despondency and depression before they get a grip of you and you formulate a cycle of good health, contentment and good will. Such health resolutions strengthen the will and make for character building and success.

USES OF OLD BUTTONS

A DELIGHTFUL old set of paste buttons, wheel pattern, have been used by their owner as a necklet, hung from a slender line of paste, also old, but this idea need be by no means confined to antique diamond work. It can be used for earrings, and, indeed, it is something out of the common to see a pair of large earrings hung thus together with a space of a couple of inches between them, we are so used to single pendants or groups of three. The old buttons that were formed of a single colored paste stone, similar to a set belonging to Prince Charles Edward, were enhanced in effect by being placed, each in the center of a rose of silver gauze, small and well made, of the flattish Tudor order.

MADE FROM GRANDMOTHER'S GOWN

IF your grandmother has an old brocade gown of attractive coloring packed away in her chest ask her to give it to you as material for an evening wrap. Look at the delightful model pictured, and it will tell you better than mere description what you can do with the lengths of silk.

A VERY USEFUL EMBROIDERY STITCH

VENETIAN ladder work is the new embroidery stitch that is quite invaluable on linen and dresses and underwear. It is nothing but the buttonhole stitch, differently applied to any soft satins and voiles for joining seams, to produce an openwork effect, the two rows of buttonholing joined by worked bars, cutting away the material beneath. It is often used as a frame to a monogram, and it is frequently combined with madeira work, and for linen dinner centers can be employed with great effect. Small pieces of material for yokes can be united in a most effective way with this ladder work, as well as for other purposes, and sleeves are often joined with it.

A Sample Party

THIS is certainly a most amusing affair and will repay a hostess for the trouble of arranging for it. But then to be a successful hostess the labor that precedes an event should never enter into the calculations. There must be an equal number of men and women—eight couples make a party easily provided for.

In the invitations to the girls the hostess requests a sample of the gown which they will wear, and to the men the missives request a sample of the necktie, these to be sent in advance to the hostess. The samples are neatly mounted on "sample" cards and the neckties passed to the girls, the dress materials to the men. In this way partners are found for the progressive conversation which will be passed, and the men are to write descriptions of the gown the samples of which fell to their lot, and the girls are to write about the ties, material, style, etc. Five minutes will be given to these descriptions, and then the papers will be read aloud. The prizes are to be sample packages of any product the hostess may select.

The refreshments are to be novel, inasmuch as the hostess will have the tea and coffee made by a "demonstrator" (one of the party who has been previously asked to do it), and the other things are to be served in boxes marked "samples." There will be sandwiches of various kinds, olives, salad, small cake, etc. The contents of the boxes will be spread upon the table, which is to be supplied with all the requisites in the way of dishes.

While at the table the room is to be suddenly darkened and little saucers containing a mixture of chopped nuts, candies and crackers are to be passed and eaten. When the lights are turned on each one is to write down what he has had, the one nearest correct being given a "sample" cake of chocolate.

PENCIL LEASHING

WE have grown used to having a pad for the telephone to which a pencil is fastened by a flexible chain. Now appears an invention that will appeal to the distracted hostess—a bridge score with pencil leashed to it.

This consists of a leather pad with corners like those used on a blotter, under which the bridge tablet is easily slipped for frequent removal. At the top of the pad is a brass or nickel standard, with chain attachment for the pencil. It is so flexible that the pencil can be used at any angle, yet springs into place when not needed.

Any one who knows the trick pencils have of getting lost at critical moments will appreciate this convenience.

Another useful novelty for a hostess who entertains much at cards is a small silver pencil sharpener. This, having a ring at one end, can be attached to the pencil standard on the pad, to save scurrying for a knife or new pencil when points break or become blunted.

TO AVOID SCORCHING

MANY housekeepers do not know that there is a simple way to prevent potatoes from burning and sticking to the bottom of the pot. An inverted pie pan placed in the bottom of the pot avoids scorching potatoes. The water and empty space betneath the pan save the potatoes. This also makes the work of cleaning the pot easier, as no adhering parts of potatoes are left to be scoured out.

Coiffure For the Elderly Woman

NEW AND DIGNIFIED WAY OF ARRANGING THE HAIR.

THE elderly woman with beautiful snow white hair is quite as vain of her lovely locks as the golden haired debutante. Such hair when carefully groomed is a true glory, framing and softening the lines of the face and giving a new beauty to the eyes. The coiffure for an elderly woman to be seen in the illustration is extremely simple, but very new and becoming.

The Smart Outing Hat of the Season

THE LATEST THING IN DERBY HATS.

THE derby hat fashioned very much after the shape of a man's headgear of this style has been a favorite model of the winter, but now that spring days are with us the derby is appearing in straw, and nothing could be smarter for an all round hat than this chic little shape, with its "stickup" of feathers.

WILLIAM AND DUSTIN FARNUM IN "THE LITTLEST REBEL"

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Today, afternoon and evening will witness the final performances here at the Opera House of "Dante's Inferno" and large attendances will no doubt mark the closing day of the engagement. It is interesting to note that the scenes in this picture are what are technically known as natural settings, and are scenes in the vicinity of Mt. Vesuvius, the location selected by the Milano Film company for the making of this production. A large company of trained artists take part in the production, which is one of the most pretentious ever attempted by any motion picture manufacturer.

DOCKSTADER COMING

Always a prime favorite in Lowell, Lew Dockstader comes to the Opera House soon, for his annual engagement of two performances, with an entire new program but with a company that includes many old favorites among whom are Neil O'Brien, and others.

PAUL MARCEL

The opportunity to enjoy so superb an example of modern acting in the French language, must be counted a rare privilege. Its simplicity of treatment, its interesting story compel even the unusual spectator to yield to its marvelous spell. No deep education is required to understand the play as presented in the French mother tongue as each artist is a master of that language and the text of the play simple. The engagement is for April 12 and 13 at the Opera House.

"THE LITTLEST REBEL"

For the past ten weeks the sterling actor brothers, Dustin and William Farnum, have attracted large audiences to the famous Boston theatre with their interesting civil war play, "The Littlest Rebel." On Tuesday, April 16, this clever combination will be seen at the Opera House. In the roles of Col. Morrison, the Union officer, and General Cary, the Confederate soldier, Dustin and William Farnum have won much deserved praise for the convincing manner in which they picture the ideal war heroes in the days of the great strife. A large share of the honors and success of "The Littlest Rebel" go to Mary Miles Minter, the capable and cunning little actress who plays Virgie, the little rebel. Miss Minter has captured the hearts of theatre goers everywhere. "The Littlest Rebel" is full of good red-blooded episode, its scenes are humorous and pathetic by turns and its climaxes fairly hold the spectators spellbound to their chairs.

"THE CONFESSION"

"The Confession," a new drama direct from the Bijou theatre, New York city, will be the offering at the Opera House, Friday, April 19. The play is a four-act drama, written by James Halleck Reid and the cast is made up of people of exceptional ability.

The story is of a priest's brother being accused of a murder which another man had committed and confessed to the priest, knowing that the priest would not impart the knowledge. The brother is only saved by the dying confession of the true murderer at the last moment to the governor.

"THE COUNTRY BOY."

The next attraction at the Opera House, Saturday, April 20, will be Edgar Selwyn's tremendous comedy success of city life, "The Country Boy," which comes direct from a four-months' engagement at the Park theatre, Boston, with cast and production complete, insures the theatre-going public a production of more than ordinary merit. "The Country Boy" is a fascinating romance of a young man, a city girl and the girl he left behind in his country home. It gives a real picture of Broadway life from the inside. The romance of the theatre, of Broadway and Bohemia is told, not as it is imagined, but as it really is and as it was seen by the country boy coming to New York to make a career only to find that his real opportunities lie back in the small town he left. Through the recital of sad and humorous adventures runs a beautiful and tender love story and interwoven is the romance of a journalist who is one of the most vital characters ever created by a modern playwright.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

It isn't often that one hears audiences waxing eloquent over the merits of a team of contortionists, no matter how clever they may be, for some people do not fancy such acts, but the audiences at Keith's this week have "raved" over the cleverness of the Aiken-Whitman trio whose act, "A Night on Crocodile Island" is the best thing of its kind ever seen here either on the stage or under the summer canvas. The Hanlons in "Just Phor Fun" have an act that alone is worth the price of admission. These clever acrobatic pantomimists know the art of getting ingeniously contrived scenic and mechanical effects to help them out with the result that the audience with face aglow with laughter is wondering what is going to happen next. Gracie Emmett and her competent company in "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband" present a most entertaining comedy. Miss Emmett has few superiors at Irish comedy character acting. Barnes and Robinson make a hit with their classy singing and piano act. Darrell and Conway have an enjoyable comedy sketch. Spiegel and Dunn are black face singers and dancers. Swan and Bombard present a good old knockabout comedy act and Scheck and D'Armon do a French vaudeville act which includes character changes, songs, hand balancing and dancing. Then there are the pictures.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

R. G. Edwards & Co., presenting a baseball episode entitled "The Pitcher," is one of the several enjoyable features which are meeting with the approval of patrons of the Merrimack Square theatre this week. The piece is cleverly written and interpreted by those engaged in an unusually clever way. Mr. Edwards as "Pink," the star pitcher on the club that is battling for the championship of the league, is especially well done. On Friday night, "Baseball Night," the members of the Lowell baseball club will be guests of the management and will occupy one of the boxes. All of the baseball fans of the city are expected to be on to enjoy the evening's pleasures.

Miss Anna McMahon, assisted by Mr. Henry Dearing, give a delightful sketch introducing Eli Dawson's latest song success "Puck Up Your Lips, Miss Lindy," and "Song of the Soul." Mr. Dearing, who was recently associated with David Belasco's "The Concert" company, is an excellent pianist and his numbers are highly entertaining.

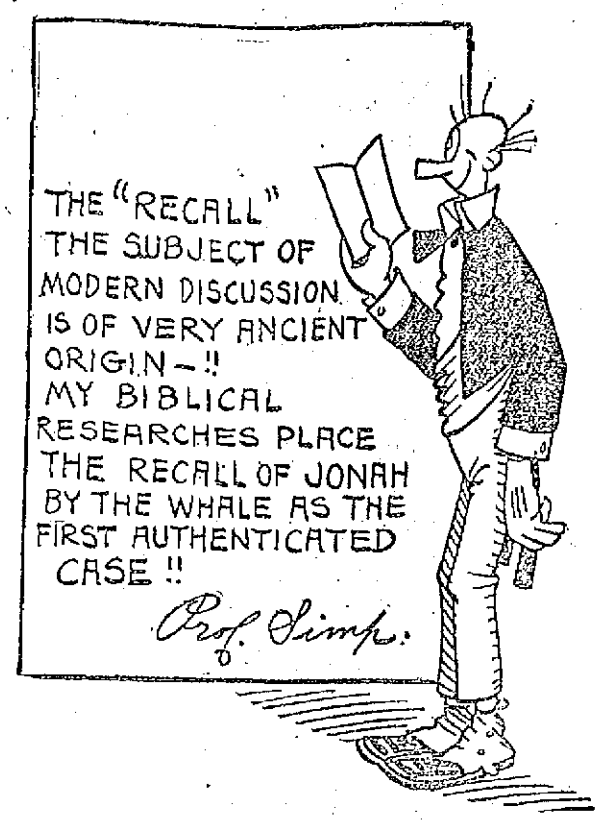
Prof. Robert's trained rats, cats and dogs, provide a novelty that is not duplicated on the stage today. These animals have been trained to go through interesting stunts that prove entertaining to old and young alike. The rats cuddle up and about the cat members of the troupe without displaying the slightest signs of fear.

Dixon Peters, in interpretations of of Charles Dickens' well known characters is also very clever and the Straub sisters have something new to offer. The photo plays for the last three days of the week include one of Pathe's Weekly productions that have their educational value as well as being entertaining. On Friday night the Merrimack Square theatre concert orchestra will feature selections from the opera "Faust."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Now for the real big laugh of the week at the Academy of Music. "The New Judge," with all the old favorites in the cast takes the stage for the next three days and fun there is certainly going to be for all you people who have seen it will want to see it again, and those who haven't seen it before will not want to miss it. Five hundred laughs and not a frown. Faust and Faust, two crazy musicians in a bunch of mixed music are to open the bill, while Tommie Donnelly absolutely the worst singer in the world will tell some old jokes and keep you smiling, while the four pictures will be the best that are sent out of Boston. All sold out last night means you better come early for the first show.

PROF. SIMP'S STATISTICS.



AN ENTERTAINMENT

AT THE FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH LAST NIGHT

A delightful chicken pie supper and entertainment was given at the First Trinitarian Congregational church last night, the affair being under the auspices of the Federation of Women's societies of the church. The attendance was quite large and a pleasant evening was spent.

The repast was served between the hours of 6.30 and 7.30 and was followed by the production of a bright little sketch entitled "Too Much Married," the characters being as follows: "Bob Henshaw," William Haynes; "Jerry Finnegan," Henry W. Leavitt; "Deacon Silas Smith," Clifford M. Grant; "Cordelia," Susanna Wilde; "Sally," Mabel M. Malloy. During the presentation of the sketch the following pleasing numbers were given: Reading, Master Raymond Wilde; song, Master R. G. Malloy; reading, Mr. Henry Leavitt. The entertainment was under the personal direction of Miss Mabel Cragin.

The committee in charge of the evening's affair consisted of Mrs. L. M. Small, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, Mrs. C. H. Clogston, Mrs. W. Farnham, Mrs. Clara Dearden, Mrs. Chas. Whittier, Mrs. George Root, Mrs. D. D. Snyder, Mrs. A. E. Swapp, Mrs. Edwin Nichols, Mrs. J. B. Yorke, Miss Ida Bisbee and Miss Fanny Murphy.

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

Reserved seat tickets are now on sale for the choral society concert which comes next Tuesday evening. They can be had at Steinert's music store, Merrimack street, where a plan of the hall will also be found. Although there has been a good sale of tickets there are still good reserved seats for sale. Lovers of good choral music will find the concert one they will greatly enjoy. Get a program at Steinert's.

RETAIL GROCERS

Hope for Early Settlement of Strike

The regular monthly business meeting of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Butchers association was held Wednesday evening in their quarters in Builders' exchange. There was a large attendance and several matters of importance to the association members were brought before the body for action.

After the reading of some bills and the passing upon the same, an important communication from H. W. Mansfield, secretary and treasurer of the Mass. Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers association was read.

The eighth annual convention of the state association was opened in Faneuil hall, Boston, yesterday. Many members of the Lowell association and the state association are attending the convention.

The speakers of the day are Hon. Robert Luce, lieutenant governor of Massachusetts, Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, D. C. Palmer, state commissioner of weights and measures, Geo. B. Wason, president of the National Wholesale Grocers association, A. L. Baker, president of the Boston association, F. W. Mendum, president of the Massachusetts Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers' association and many others.

The members of the Lowell association who attended the state convention report able and eloquent addresses and the business session to be a most important one.

The legislative committee of the Lowell association, reported to having attended many important hearings at the present session of the legislature. They appeared before the committee on agriculture, public health and mercantile affairs.

The Lowell Retail Grocers and Butchers association feels that much has been accomplished thus far this year by this most important committee.

The strike now on in our mills was talked over at some length, and all felt that the small grocer doing business in the districts where the mill operatives live will feel the effects of the strike most keenly and the members of the association are eagerly looking for an early settlement; yet the members feel that the employes in our mills are entitled to the same consideration that has been accorded the mill operatives in nearly all our New England mill cities, that is a 10 per cent. advance in wages.

Mayor James E. O'Donnell was highly commended by the association members for his efforts to bring about an early settlement of the strike, and Treasurer E. M. Bowers offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved: That we, the members of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers in business meeting assembled, desire to express to His Honor, James E. O'Donnell, mayor of our city, our heartfelt thanks and our high appreciation of his honest and earnest efforts to bring about an early settlement of the strike and lock-out now on in the cotton mills in our city.

"Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the meeting, and that the clerk be instructed to forward a copy of the same to His Honor the mayor, and to the press."

At the close of the business session a social hour was spent.

The next business meeting of the association will be held in Builders' Exchange the second Wednesday evening in May.

COL. ROOSEVELT

WILL SPEAK IN THIS STATE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE

ALTOONA, Pa., April 11.—The itinerary for Col. Roosevelt's New England trip was completed yesterday and calls for speeches in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Leaving New York at 4 p. m. on Friday, Mr. Roosevelt will speak that evening before a convention of New England traveling men at Springfield. After his speech he will depart for Boston. At nine o'clock Saturday morning he leaves Boston, reaching Nashua, N. H., an hour later. He is to speak in the People's square and will make an address after luncheon in a hall. At 1.30 he will start for Concord, speaking there at 4 p. m. Manchester, the next stop, will be reached at 5 o'clock. After dinner Col. Roosevelt will make three speeches. He will talk to the Germans in Manchester hall and the French Canadians in Lecircle Nationale hall and will make his main speech in Mechanics hall. From Manchester the colonel will go to New York by way of Boston, reaching home early Sunday morning.

ENROLLMENT LAW

Upheld by Lower Branch of Legislature

BOSTON, April 11.—The lower branch of the state legislature yesterday turned down the various bills aimed at the present law on party enrollment at primaries. The principal measure along this line calling for the absolute abolition of party enrollment was rejected on a most emphatic voice vote.

This bill was offered as a substitute for the adverse report of the committee on election laws by Representative McMorrow of Boston. A roll call was asked for but was refused, only 29 of the required 30 standing in favor of such a call. The house then proceeded to accept the adverse report on this proposition and on the various kindred suggestions.

In moving substitution Mr. McMorrow said the only purpose of enrollment law is to promote the interests of the political parties, but the purpose of the legislature should be to promote the interests of the general public, regardless of party interests.

His bill, he said, provides that only one ballot shall be printed, containing the names of candidates of all parties, and permitting the voter to select his candidates from those of any party, but requiring him to confine his selections to a single party, if his ballot is to be counted.

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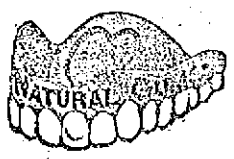

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A BASEBALL GAME

Regulars and Yannigans Clash Today

The Lowell players got into a real ball game today. This morning the men engaged in batting and fielding practice, but this afternoon a nine inning game between the Regulars and the Yannigans was on the program. The game started at 3 o'clock.

George Tyler Here

George Tyler, who is today scheduled to pitch the opening game for the Boston Nationals was in this city Tuesday and worked out with the Lowell players at Spalding park. He also gave some advice to his brother who is in the Lowell squad.

Wolfgang Coming

Meldon Wolfgang sent a letter to Jimmy Magee to the effect that he will be here ready to play in a few days. He was on his way to Lowell when he received word that his wife was ill in Albany. He stopped off there but his trunk was sent to Lowell.

Saturday's Game

The game between Lowell and St. Anselm's college team will start at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. On Monday at Spalding Park the Lowell team will play the Boston Reds, a strong semi-professional team. On Wednesday, the Providence Grays will be the attraction. On Thursday the Lowell team will go to Nashua and play the strong Nashua Independents.

MacDonald Arrives

MacDonald, the New Bedford pitcher, whom Manager Gray received for Duffy at the close of last season, reported to the Lowell manager today. Lavigne is at present coaching a college team but will be here on Monday. As Yount wires that he will be here the 14th all the last year men under contract will be on hand for the opener.

Manager Gray has sent transportation to Ragesdale, whom he secured from the Zanesville team in exchange for Huston, and the former is expected here on Saturday.

Manager Gray did considerable weeding last night and today there were only 24 left. He expects to do more tonight. As all players who are with the team at the opening of the season start on salary many more will be disposed of. After May 30 each team is allowed but 14 men.

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Can Corn.....2 for 25c
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Onion Salad.....9c, 3 for 25c
Kellogg's Corn Flake.....8c
Codfish, pkg 13c
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Can Peas 10c
All Brands of Mince Meat, 3 for 25c
Cocoa, 1-2 lb. cans.....14c
Can Salmon.....14c, 2 for 25c
Royal Red Catsup.....10c
Snider's Catsup...10c and 20c
Campbell's Beans 9c, 3 for 25c
Spaghetti 7c
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Dutch Cleanser.....3 for 25c
L. H. Cleanser.....6 for 25c
Potash.....10c, 3 for 25c
Ammonia, large bottle.....8c
Jello, all brands.....3 for 25c
Lipton's Jelly Tablets, all flavors .....3 for 25c

MEATS

Leg Lamb 17c
Legs Mutton 14c
Hind Quarter Lamb.....15c
Forequarter Lamb.....12c
Hind Quarter Mutton.....12c
Forequarter Mutton 10c
Hams, whole or half.....15c
Shoulders 11c
Bacon by the strip.....15c
Bacon Sliced 18c
Roast Beef 12c
Corned Beef .....8c up
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IRELAND'S HOME RULE

Continued

enormous interest in the home rule debate and immense crowds gathered early in Parliament square to watch the arrival of the principal personages in this great event of British political history. The relatives and friends of members to whom are allotted all the places in the public galleries arrived early to get the best positions and others who had alternate tickets entitling them to enter when the first arrivals had become tired waited patiently for hours in the hope of getting in. Among those were many priests and other Irish visitors, as well as two Americans, W. Forbes Morgan and Dr. H. A. Houghton, who had two of the tickets issued daily at the United States embassy.

Whitelaw Reid, the United States ambassador, was seated among the other ambassadors who had been given seats in the distinguished strangers' gallery.

Premier Asquith was greeted with prolonged cheers by the nationalists and liberals when he rose to speak. He took up the narrative of home rule from the point at which the late W. E. Gladstone left off 19 years ago, pointing out that through all the political changes and through peace and war the insistence and persistence of the Irish demand for home rule had remained constant. The vote of Ireland, he said, was preponderantly in favor of home rule and the right of a relatively small minority in Ulster to veto the will of the vast majority of the Irish people could not be admitted. He had always presented the case of home rule as the first step in a larger scheme of devolution. The separate concerns of the different parts of the United Kingdom could, he said, never be treated adequately until they had been handed over to their special representatives.

The cardinal principle of the present home rule bill was, said the premier, the supreme authority of the imperial parliament while at the same time autonomy is conferred on Ireland in regard to Irish concerns.

The bill provides for the establishment of an Irish parliament consisting of a senate and a house of commons with power to make laws for peace, order and good government in Ireland.

The bill declares that the matters to be excluded from the control of the Irish parliament are the crown, the army, and the navy, imperial affairs, the Irish land purchase and the old age pensions and national insurance acts, the Irish constabulary, the postoffice savings bank and public loans in addition to those excluded by the home rule bill of 1893, which left the customs under the control of the Imperial government.

The Irish Constabulary

The Irish constabulary is to be automatically transferred to the Irish government after six years and power is given by the bill to the Irish parliament to demand the transfer of the old age pensions insurance act to its control in giving a year's notice to the imperial government.

The Irish parliament is debarred from altering the Home Rule bill or the power of appeal to the privy council.

Provision is made for the protection of religious equality in Ireland and stipulating that the Irish parliament cannot make laws directly or indirectly to establish or to endow any religion or to prohibit the free exercise thereof or to give preference or privilege to any religion or to make any religious ceremony a condition of validity of any marriage.

Power to Veto

The lord lieutenant of Ireland is to have the power to veto or suspend any bill on the instruction of the imperial executive.

Any question regarding the interpretation of the home rule bill is to be settled by appeal to the judicial committee of the privy council.

The Irish senate is to consist of 40 members and the house of representatives of 164, of which Ulster is to have 39 and the universities two.

The senate is to be composed of nominated members. In the first instance the imperial executive is to control the nominations with a view to assuring the representation of the minority. The nominations are to be for a fixed term and as the members retire by rotation the vacancies will be filled by the Irish executive. In case of disagreement the two houses are to sit in joint convention. The lord lieutenant is to be head of the executive. There will be no religious bar and he will hold office for a fixed term.

The authority of the executive is to be co-extensive with that of the Irish parliament. The 164 representatives are to be elected by the existing constituencies but no constituency is to have less than 27,000 population.

The collection of all taxes is to remain in the imperial service and they will be paid into the imperial exchequer which is to pay over to the Irish executive an amount equivalent to the expenditure on Irish services at the time of the passing of the act.

An additional sum of $2,500,000 is to be paid to Ireland the first year and this will diminish by $250,000 yearly until it is reduced to $1,000,000.

The postal services are to be handed over to Ireland.

The Irish parliament is to have power to reduce or to discontinue the imperial taxes excepting the income tax and the stamp and estate duties. It will also have power to alter the excise duties but except in the case of beer and spirits it is debarred from adding to the customs duties anything which will give a greater increase than ten per cent. The Irish representation at Westminster is to be 42 members, one for every 100,000 of population.

WILLIAM DONOVAN

INJURED MAN RESTING COMFORTABLY AT HOSPITAL

William Donovan, whose right hip was badly injured as a result of falling from the second story window of the boarding house of A. Belanger, 35 John street, early Tuesday morning is resting comfortably at St. John's hospital today.

The result of the accident was due to a small fire that occurred in the house at 1 o'clock in the morning. All had retired for the night and two young men in the room above that which Donovan occupied were awakened by cries of fire. Upon investigating they found that a lamp in Donovan's room had exploded, and a lively fire was in progress. The young men got a fire extinguisher and quickly had the blaze under control. In the meantime Donovan got excited and ran to a window. He held on to the sill of the window with his feet resting on a blind. His strength gave out and he fell to the concrete walk below. Mr. Belanger, proprietor of the house summoned the ambulance and he was removed to the hospital.

COTTON MILLS STRIKE

Continued

TEXTILE WORKERS COUNCIL HELD A MEETING TODAY

The executive council of the Textile Workers of America held a meeting this morning but no business was transacted. Following this meeting the loomfixers met in their hall in Illonois building with President Edmond Sicard in the chair. Routine business was transacted and the roll-call showed nearly all members present. At the close of the meeting it was announced that $240 had been received from national headquarters, and immediately the financial members were paid off $4 each. A similar amount is expected for Saturday.

A meeting under the auspices of the United Textile Workers of America was held in Manchester, N. H., Tuesday night and the union of the latter city gives the following report of the said meeting:

Representatives of organized labor addressed a meeting of men and women in Union hall in the Towne block last evening and a weaver's union was formed and temporary officers elected.

The speakers were Carl Wyatt of Pittsburgh, Pa., general organizer of the Central Labor union; Edmond Sicard, president of the Lowell Loomfixers' union, and Mrs. Sarah Conboy of Boston, general organizer and president of a Roxbury union. Because of the fact that an attempt made last week to organize a union was interrupted by members of the I. W. W. Inspector Jim Hampston and Sergt. Peter Callaghan were on hand to await intruders, but the meeting was peaceful.

Mr. Wyatt in his address said that the union gave all the benefits of the I. W. W. and none of it detriments. In England such was the solidarity of organized labor, he said, that they can readily bring about conferences between owners and workmen to discuss sanitary or wage conditions or any question that may arise between capital and labor.

Referring to the troubles between the Industrial Workers of the World and the authorities he said: "I don't blame the authorities for taking steps to protect the interests of the citizens and to enforce the laws of the state or the municipality, for its leader, Mr. Haywood, has declared that I. W. W. stands for "I want war." You can find in the Central Labor union all of the good and none of the bad elements that its leader declares it has."

On account of the fact that its officers are temporary the names were not given out. A mass meeting is to be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and will be addressed by English, Polish, French and Greek speakers.

THE STRIKERS PARADED WITH CHILDREN IN LINE

The I. W. W. parade this morning was about on the same plan as yesterday. The line of marchers was long and the front row consisted of children carrying loaves of bread. They covered practically the same route as yesterday with the exception that they went to Centralville returning by the Aiken street bridge. The musicians were in line as usual.

At 10.30 o'clock they held a meeting in Higgins' hall, corner of Market and Hanover streets with William Trautman in the chair. The reports of nationalities were very brief. The Poianders have a baker who supplies bread to their people at cost. They are all firm and like others promise to hold out to the end. The Portuguese are looking for another hall for their meetings, their present place of meeting being inadequate for the large mass of people who want to attend the said meetings.

Mr. Trautman reported that two meetings were held last night, the first for the employes of the Lawrence hosiery and the other for those of the Carpet mill. He said both meetings were largely attended, but no definite action was taken in either case as other meetings will be held this week. The operatives of the hosiery will meet again tomorrow night and formulate their demands which they will present to the mill agent. He said the increase granted some time ago at the hosiery amounted to about 4 1-3 per cent, while some only received 2 per cent. The relief committee of the organization is working hard in arranging to supply the demands of the strikers and they are now ready to attend any case which may be brought to their attention. Any one in need may apply to the said committee and his case will be taken care of immediately. Relative to the relief work, a member of the committee reported that certain people were going about the city soliciting funds and representing themselves as members of the I. W. W. These people, said the delegate are swindlers and should be arrested at once. The committees authorized to solicit for the I. W. W. are carrying credentials signed by the chairman of the committee and bearing the I. W. W. seal.

Dr. Demopoulos, in reporting for the Greeks, said his people had money enough to remain out of work for the next six years, and none of his people will bother the I. W. W. for relief. He advised the members of the strike committee to leave their address with the secretary as he feels a hurried meeting may be called before Saturday, for it is understood the agents will make an offer before the week is over.

Mr. Trautman closed the meeting by addressing the gathering, speaking in part as follows:

"A week ago the mill treasurers and agents met in Boston and the strike proposition was thoroughly discussed. With the exception of one mill they were all ready to grant an increase and to abolish all other things complained of by the strikers, and they were ready to meet the strike committee of the textile workers in order to bring about a settlement. We still insist upon a 15 per cent increase. We want every mill worker to be organized and go back to work. Within the next twelve hours we may want the committee to come together. If we are compelled to compromise we will do it under protest. We shall not permit a stampede to work without the consent of all of you. We will go back organized and ready for battle when opportunity presents itself.

"When the concessions are given they will be to the textile workers and not to a special organization, and it will be you who will determine whether you will go back to work or not."

Mr. Trautman finished his remarks by saying he was going to Clinton today but would return tonight and would be at their disposal at any time even if it was at midnight.

HARVARD COLLEGE

DEDHAM, April 11.—The Blue Hill observatory on the summit of Great Blue hill in the Blue Hills reservation of the Metropolitan park commission, is to become the property of Harvard university. By the will, filed for probate here today, of Abbott Lawrence Rotch, founder of the observatory and professor of meteorology at Harvard, the observatory and buildings associated with it, with all the equipment go to the university.

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Lenox Soap...9c, 25c
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Plymouth Rock, Crystal and Swampscott brands, pkg. 8c
Manhattan Brand, pkg.....6c
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20c PURE COCOA 20c
Yours Truly brand, Melbourne brand, lb. 25c; 1-2 lb. 14c; 1-4 lb. 7c
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Chocolate .....1-2 lb. cake 14c
5 lb. Can Best Cocoa $1.00

SUGAR 6c a Pound
Brown Sugar .....6c lb.
Powdered Sugar .....7c lb.

Armour's Tomato Soup.....6c
Campbell's Tomato Soups, a can....7 1-2c
New York Pea Beans.....9c qt.

EXTRACTS 6c
Vanilla, Orange, Lemon, Strawberry and Castor Oil.
Pitcher's and Fletcher's Castoria 10c bottle

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Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, White Pepper, Black Pepper, Mustard, Sage, Allspice, Nutmeg, 1-4 lb. pkg.....5c and 6c

MILK
Challenge Brand .....9c can
Peerless and Van Camp Brands, 3 for 25c
Borden's Malted Milk.....34c
Skimmed Milk 7c

CORN 7c
TOMATOES 11c
PEAS .....7c and 11c
Can

Best Alaska Red Salmon.....14c
Medium Red Salmon.....11c

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Best Hamburg Steak, 3 lbs. for - 25c
Salt Spare Ribs, 7½c lb.
Best Rump Steak, Best cuts from heavy beef 15c to 20c bl.
Choice Fancy Corned Beef 7c, 8c and 9c lb.
Rump Butts .....9c and 10c lb.
Frankfurts .....3 lbs. for 25c
Corned Ox Tongue.....10c lb
First Cut Best Roast Beef FROM BEST HEAVY STEER BEEF 10c Lb.
Fresh Pork Shoulders 10 to 12c Lb.
Best Round Steak 12 1-2c to 15c Lb.

Turkeys, - 20 to 22c lb.
Sugar Cured Hams, skinned Backs, - 13c lb.
Armour's Star, Swift's Premium, Cudahy's Diamond C. Brands
Sliced Ham, 18c and 20c lb.
Fancy Smoked Shoulders 9c lb.
Sugar Cured Shoulders 10c lb.
Fresh Killed Chickens 12 1-2c to 20c Lb.
Fresh Eggs 23c doz.

Legs of Lamb 10, 12, 14c lb.
Raw Leaf Lard . 11c lb.
Lamb Chops - 10c, 15c lb
Fores Lamb - 5c, 8c lb.
Best Sirloin Roast 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c Lb.
Best Sirloin Steak, From Best Beef. 15c Lb.
Fresh Killed Fowl, 12½c to 15c lb.
Pork Butts - 12c lb.
Best Roast Pork Loins 12 1-2c lb.

FRUIT
Large Oranges 12½c Doz.
Large Lemons .....15c doz.
Apples .....35c pk.
Celery Salt 5c
Pepper Sauce 6c

SALT FISH
Large Finnan Haddie.....6c lb.
Extra Large Salt Herrings.....2 for 5c
Red Salt Salmon.....12c lb.
Mackerel .....4c and 5c each
Codfish .....6c pkg.
For Wednesdays and Fridays we will carry an extra line of all fresh fish.

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Star Naphtha, 1 lb. size.....4c
Swift's Powder, 1 lb. size.....3c
Gold Dust, 5 lb. size.....17c
Star Naphtha, 5 lb. size.....16c
Swift's Wash, 5 lb. size.....14c

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Sponge Cake .....9c loaf
Uneeda Biscuits.....4c pkg.
Butter Thins .....4c pkg.
Lemon Drops .....4c pkg.

CANNED BEANS
Van Camp Kidney Beans.....2 lbs. 10c
Van Camp Pork and Beans.....1 lb. 6c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans ....2 lbs. 10c
Best Mince Meat, pkg.....6c
Armour's Veribest Beans 15c, 10c, 6c
Wax and String Beans.....6c
Onion Salad 9c
Maple Syrup 10c

CANNED GOODS
Sardines.....8 boxes for 25c
Pineapples .....10c, 15c, 20c can
3 Lb. Can Egg Plums 10c
Royalton and Gold Tip Brands.
3 Lb. Mason Jars Lemon Filling.....18c
3 Lb. Mason Jars Jam.....20c
25 Large Nutmegs 5c
3 Lb. Can Pears.....13c, 11c, 8c
Blueberries, Loggie Brand.....13c
Shrimps, can 9c
Red Raspberries, can.....12 1-2c
Karo Corn Syrup, can.....8c
Clams, can 8c
Red Karo, 15c size 10c
Peaches, Lemon Cling.....15c, 12c, 22c

Toasted Corn Flakes, Quaker, Egg-O-See Brands, 10c size,...7c, 4 pkgs. for 25c
Corn Starch .....4c, 7 for 25c
Vinegar .....1-2 gal jugs 15c
Toilet Paper, roll.....6c
Sour Pickles .....10c doz.

CANNED MEATS
Lunch Tongue 14c
Ham Loaf 4c
Dried Beef .....11c glass
Potted Chicken 6c
Deviled Meat 4c
Eng. Style Corned Beef.....20c, 14c, 10c
Armour's Chipped Dried Beef.....15c, 11c
Ready Lunch 6c

TEAS
5c Lb. SUGAR
With every 30c pkg. of Tetley, Tudor, Nonquit, Bell Grade, or any of the high grades of best Teas, we will give sugar for, lb. 5c
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25c lb., 5 lbs. for $1.00
Silver Coffee, lb.....25c
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VEGETABLES
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Spinach .....20c pk.
Onions .....60c pk.
Squash .....1 1-2c lb.
Cranberries .....9c qt
Cabbage .....3c and 4c lb.

POLICE COURT

MAN ARRESTED FOR STEALING SUIT CASE AND TOOLS

Edwin Vandervelde was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of a dress suit case and tools belonging to Thomas C. Manville. Despite the fact that the man entered a plea of not guilty he was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $15.

About midnight last night the man was passing through Tremont street with a dress suit case on his shoulder, according to the testimony of Patrolman Lemay, who made the arrest. The defendant was under the influence of liquor at the time and the officer being suspicious followed the man through Moody and Hanover streets to the headquarters of the I. W. W. hall at the corner of Hanover and Market streets.

The man started to kick the door and Patrolman Lemay inquired what he was doing and what he had in the dress suit case. The man said that he was a member of the I. W. W. and had food for the strikers.

After being put through a rigid cross-examination by the officer the defendant dropped the dress suit case and started to run through Market street. Patrolman Lemay gave chase and finally captured him.

The defendant admitted that he was drunk but that he did not know where he secured the dress suit case.

Thomas C. Manville, the complainant, testified that the man had visited his room in Prince street during the night and that the tools and dress suit case were his property.

The court after considering the evidence in the case found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of $15.

Charles Riley was fined $6 for drunkenness.

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INTERESTING LECTURE ARRANGED FOR TONIGHT

After the regular meeting of Lowell Council No. 72, Knights of Columbus tonight, Mr. P. J. Conlan, who is secretary of the Home Market club of Massachusetts, will deliver a lecture on the "tariff from the standpoint of the working-man and the wage earner." As it affects work and wages and is entirely apart from politics and partisanship of every kind and nature, as the tariff question is one of the foremost matters of public concern, and as the speaker is an expert in this line it is to be expected that a very interesting evening will be spent by the members.

Mr. Conlan is quite a good speaker and has appeared before many organizations discussing the tariff question.

The meeting of the organization will start promptly at 8 o'clock, and all members are urged to be present.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. William H. Smith and Miss Margaret Collins were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Columbkil's church by Rev. John A. Degan, the pastor of the church. The bride was gowned in white silk and carried bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mamie Collins who wore white embroidered batiste and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Frank Smith, a brother of the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 884 Moody street. Mr. and Mrs. Smith received many wedding gifts. Later they departed on a brief wedding tour with the best wishes of their many friends.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Malvina Lagasse of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Hiram Whitney of Westford in said County, dated March 10, 1896, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 387, Page 469, and subsequently assigned to me by an instrument in common form duly recorded in said Registry of Deeds, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon the premises in said mortgage deed described, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1912, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz.:

A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Farmland Road one hundred and fifty feet distant from the intersection of the southerly line of said Farmland Road with the easterly line of Lakeview Avenue; thence running southeasterly one hundred feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly forty-four feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly one hundred feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly along the line of said Farmland Road, forty-four feet to the point of beginning, containing four thousand four hundred square feet, more or less, and being parts of lots numbered 196 and 197 erroneously called in said mortgage 156 and 157) on a plan entitled "Crescent Hill," a suburb of Lowell, Mass.," recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 4, Plan 57, and subject to the following restrictions, to wit: (1) That no buildings shall ever be erected on the said premises within ten feet of said Farmland Road, except that doorheads and eaves may further project but not so far as to unreasonably obstruct the view along said Farmland Road. (2) And that for the term of twenty years next after the 23d day of July, A. D. 1896, no spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall be sold or kept on said premises. Being the same premises conveyed to said Malvina Lagasse by said Hiram Whitney by deed dated March 10, 1896, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 387, Page 469.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes and all other municipal assessments, if any there be.

Terms, $300 cash at time and place of sale, and the balance within ten days thereafter upon delivery or tender of a deed.

— M. ELIZABETH WHITNEY,
Assignee and Present Holder of said Mortgage.
Lowell, Mass., April 4, 1912.

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Man wants but little, the poet sings,
But little doth he crave.
But woman, she wants everything
That other women have.

Find another woman.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE

INTERNAL INJURIES.

"Was the bishop much hurt by falling on the banana peel?"
"No, it was what he couldn't say that hurt him most."

RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

"Hello, here's another counterfeiting gang caught."
"Yes, it gets harder to make money every day."

SPRING HORTICULTURE.

"Never mind—April showers bring May flowers."
"Well, they may on plats, but they don't on hats."

HOW HE KNEW.

"Many strangers in town, waiter?"
"I guess there must be, sir. The hotel is full."

NO LONGER A DREAM.

"Why do you call him an alchemist? I thought he was a lawyer."
"Yes; he turns brass to gold."

A REAL TRAGEDY.

"The tragedian seems to be extra good tonight."
"Yes, there's no supper act in the play."

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by The Congregation Ohabe Shalom, a religious corporation having a place of worship in Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and duly established by law, to Hiram Whitney of Westford, in said County, dated Oct. 3, 1904, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 370, Page 460, and subsequently assigned to me by an instrument in common form duly recorded in said Registry of Deeds, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon the premises in said mortgage deed described, on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1912, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz.:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell on the westerly side of Howard street and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises on the westerly side of said Howard street at land now or formerly of William Seaver; thence at an angle of 89 deg., 51 min., with said street westerly along said Seaver land seventy-three and 43-100 feet to a point; thence southerly along land formerly of Solon W. Stevens by a line parallel with and one foot westerly from the rear of the house on the premises fourteen and 10-100 feet to a stake; thence easterly at an angle of 89 deg., 45 min., five and 25-100 feet to a point; thence southerly by said land formerly of said Stevens by a line parallel with and one and 50-100 feet easterly of the building thereon forty-two and 3-100 feet to land now or formerly of Benjamin F. Stevens; thence easterly at an angle of 88 deg., 50 min. along said Benjamin's land seventy and 71-100 feet to said Howard street; thence at an angle of 89 deg., 37 min. northerly along said Howard street fifty-six and 60-100 feet to the point of beginning, containing thirty-nine hundred and forty-nine square feet, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to said congregation by said Whitney by deed dated Oct. 3, 1904, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 370, Page 447.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes and all other municipal assessments, if any there be.

Terms, $300 cash at time and place of sale, and the balance within ten days thereafter upon delivery or tender of a deed.

M. ELIZABETH WHITNEY,
Assignee and Present Holder of said Mortgage.
Lowell, Mass., April 4, 1912.

WANTED

GOOD SECOND HAND UPRIGHT piano wanted for camp purposes. Address T. T., Sun Office.

WANTED TO HAVE BABY BOARDED out. Call after 6 p. m. Private family preferred. No. 5 Brown's block, Marshall st.

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7.21	8.05	11.00	10.56
x7.31	8.47	11.33	12.07
7.38	8.35	12.30	1.07
8.08	9.38	1.00	1.35
10.13	10.35	2.00	2.54
9.45	10.28	3.00	3.37
10.03	11.12	3.31	5.02
10.49	11.30	4.00	4.56
12.13	1.00	x4.14	5.32
1.47	2.25	5.00	6.37
2.54	3.27	b5.21	6.06
3.37	4.40	5.27	6.15
4.32	5.27	b5.51	7.06
5.25	6.20	x5.14	7.32
x5.31	7.14	7.33	8.05
6.17	7.09	8.30	9.07
7.21	8.00	10.20	11.35
9.46	10.39	11.17	12.15

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	x6.55	8.10
8.03	9.10	9.24	10.34
10.10	11.19	10.55	11.54
10.55	12.00	11.50	12.54
12.02	1.10	2.14	3.20
x1.30	2.36	3.33	4.45
5.17	6.25	5.14	6.10
7.00	8.00	6.03	7.01
10.03	11.12	6.35	7.48
		9.30	10.58

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.48	7.50	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.59	11.30	12.07
8.43	9.49	1.00	1.32
9.20	10.12	5.00	6.05
10.23	11.24	7.30	8.05
2.03	2.45	8.30	9.05
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.00
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.21	8.00	10.29	11.35
9.46	10.39		

WESTERN DIVISION

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.20	9.20	8.00	9.03
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
6.45	7.00	5.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

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Mrs. Paul Chalifoux of Lowell is in New York for a few days and is staying at the Hotel Wolcott.

Miss Annie E. Davis of High street is visiting at the home of her brother, Michael J. of Somerville, Mass.

Girl wanted for general housework. Must be good cook and give references. Apply evenings at 279 Nesmith street.

Misses May Taylor and Ruby Trott of this city are on a two weeks' vacation at Grand Manan Island, New Brunswick.

Mrs. Ella McLaughlin and daughter Florence of Milton, N. H., have been visiting relatives in this city during the past week.

The Lowell Clearing House association members met yesterday and elected the following officers: Chairman J. Harry Boardman; vice chairman, Charles E. Goulding; secretary, M. F. Pierce. The clearing house committee consists of the above officers and John F. Sawyer, manager.

Mrs. Andrew Liddell of 25 Twelfth street yesterday entertained the Ladies' Foreign Missionary society at her home. A large number were present and a very interesting paper was read by Miss Helen Chadbourne on the "Work of the Milk Station." A luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Helen Thomas, Alice Cochrane and Ethel Putnam.

The vestry of the Pawtucket church was well crowded last night, the occasion being the regular monthly supper of the members of the church. At the conclusion of the repast the following entertainment program was rendered: A sketch, "A Telegram from Dad," was given by a capable cast, consisting of Herbert Willmott, Leander Conley, Stanley Garnett, Harry Peavey, Lewis A. Putnam, Ian Leggett and John Hall. The supper was given by the young men of the church under the direction of Harold Varnum. The entertainment was furnished by the Mystic Optis club, Lewis A. Putnam in charge.

Basket Ball

.. TONIGHT ..

Second Game of Series

MYSTERIES vs. C. Y. M. L.

Mathews' Hall

ADMISSION 15c

THOMAS A. LONG

Well Known Druggist Died Suddenly

Thomas A. Long, a well known druggist, employed formerly at Carter & Sherburne's drug store at Merrimack square, died suddenly this afternoon after being removed from the Nashua car where he took sick.

Mr. Long who resided at 51 Bridge street, went to Nashua and returned on the car due in the square at 1.45 o'clock. He took sick on the car and was removed to the drug store. A hurried call for the ambulance was sent in, but when it arrived Mr. Long had passed away, death being due probably to heart failure. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

N. Y. DEMOCRATS

Met in State Convention Today

NEW YORK, April 11.—The program of the democratic state convention here today, to select New York's delegation of 90 to the Baltimore convention, called for but a one day session and indications were not lacking when it opened that the gathering would be the most harmonious held within a decade. Three of the state's four delegates at large had been agreed upon by the leaders overnight. It was announced that they would be Governor Dix, Senator O'Gorman and Charles F. Murphy. The selection of the fourth man, it was believed would be agreed upon by the leaders before the convention is called to order at ten o'clock. There was no change in the plan agreed upon by the state committee last night to have the delegation adopt the unit rule. The party platform was in readiness to be placed before the convention long before Seymour Van Santvoord, the temporary chairman, called the convention to order in Terrace garden. The leaders had agreed on a strong plank calling for a downward revision of the tariff, endorsement of the administration of Governor Dix and the democratic legislature and commendation of the party's legislative program in the national house.

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CIVIL SESSION

OF POLICE COURT HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The case of Joseph Athanasios Jesus against Constable Victor H. J. Belle Isle, an action of contract, was heard before Judge John J. Pickman in the civil session of the police court this afternoon. It is alleged by the plaintiff that Mr. Belle Isle placed a keeper in his store and after a cash bond had been deposited, that the defendant made an excessive charge, alleging that there is $34.28 due him at the present time.

Messrs. A. S. Guldman and Edward J. Tierney appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant was represented by Messrs. J. Stuart Murphy and A. O. Hamel.

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Harrison's Floor Paint, quart	45c
Ripolin Enamel, imported, half pint	50c
Coburn's Furniture Varnish, quart	50c
U. S. N. Deck Paint, regular shades, qt.	65c
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Interior Preservative, quart	75c
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Coburn's Floor Finish, quart	80c
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Coburn's Spar Varnish, quart	$1.23
Old Colony Paint, regular shades, gal.	$1.60
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Present Board Not Responsible for Increased Expense

The following statement authorized by the school board has been sent out by Supt. Whitcomb explaining the increased expense of the department in January and February:

To the Editor of the Sun:

At a meeting of the school committee last night I was instructed to offer you an explanation of the fact that the expenses of the school department were $5,876.52 larger in January and February, 1912, than in the corresponding months of the previous year.

First, as to salaries: There is no denying that the increase of $4,064.35 is real, and that much of it will be duplicated in succeeding months throughout the year. It is not, however, the result of increases made by the present board. On the contrary the school committee of 1912 has reduced salaries $1000 more than it has raised them. Of the added expense $2,717.66 is for teachers in the industrial schools, institutions which did not exist last year and which can not be run this year without this or, after August, a larger cost. By committee rules which have been long in existence teachers receive an increase of pay after 10 years of service or until a maximum is reached. This rule affects 18 teachers in 1912, and raised salaries $240 in January and February. Salaries of grammar masters are $220 larger because of supervisory duties, and increases to other teachers and employes by vote added $153 more. Permanent substitutes, ten in number, a new class in Lowell, are now paid full time where, last year, substitutes were only paid while regular teachers were absent. Besides all this there are now two extra teachers to be paid in the High, Washington and Greenhalge schools, and one each in the Green, Moody and Lincoln, only one of whom has been added in 1912.

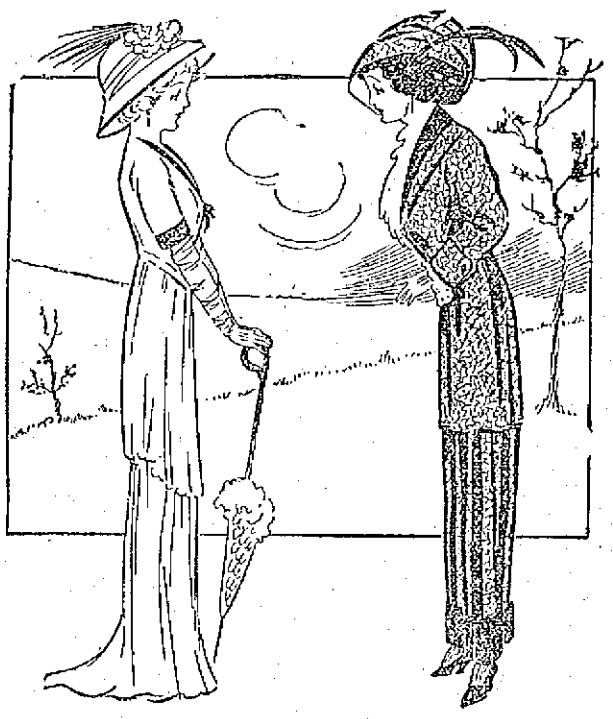
Evening schools, too, have necessarily added to salaries. Pupils were 210 more in January, 1912, than in January, 1911, requiring more teachers and increasing expense in the two months under consideration $871.

Second, as to supplies: Here there has really been a large decrease when comparisons have been reduced to the same basis. The apparent increase is $1,212.17, but of this $1,127.57 was for industrial school expenses. Then bills of 1911 were brought over and paid in January of this year to the amount of $863.29, where no similar bill was brought over from 1910 in January of last year. In January, 1911, too, there was a rebate of $875 on coal which has no counterpart this year.

To sum up: Salaries were really larger, and they will continue to be larger for reasons which existed in 1911, which were foreseen and provided for in the estimates made in January, 1912, and for which no blame attaches to the present committee. Supplies really cost less, and except for the industrial schools they will not, probably, cost more in 1912 than in 1911.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur K. Whitcomb,
Secretary of the School Com.



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MINERS' DEMANDS

To be Discussed by Committee of Miners and Operators

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—The joint sub-committee of the miners and operators appointed at yesterday's conference will meet at the Reading terminal today and begin a practical discussion of the demands of the anthracite mineworkers. A survey of the situation by those interested in the labor troubles in the hard coal field leads to the belief that before the sub-committee gets through with its work it will have arrived at a working arrangement that will meet with the approval of the general committee of the miners and operators.

The submission of the dispute to arbitration by referring to the anthracite coal strike commission as proposed by the operators will not come about unless there is absolutely no chance of the sub-committee coming to a satisfactory understanding.

A curious fact in the appointment to the sub-committee of four members by each side is that five of the eight men constitute five-sixths of the conciliation board and in effect the men now have the matter in hand practically are the conciliation board which was created by the strike committee and which is condemned by the miners as a useless body. The only member of the conciliation board not on the sub-committee is William Connell of Scranton, an independent operator. The independent operators are not directly represented in the sub-committee.

DEPT. OF JUSTICE

To Decide Membership of Electoral College

WASHINGTON, April 11.—A ruling from the department of justice as to whether the electoral college that will choose the next president of the United States shall consist of 430 or 531 members has been asked for by members of the house committee on judiciary.

Political activity in both parties has proceeded on the assumption that the larger number was correct but this now is questioned on the ground that the re-apportionment of congress does not become effective until March 4th next. The question has created considerable confusion but it will not affect the conventions as the national committee fixed the number of delegates arbitrarily in accordance with the new apportionment.

HOTEL LICENSE

SUSPENDED FOR TERM OF ONE YEAR

SPRINGFIELD, April 11—The liquor license of the Court Square hotel was last night suspended for a term of one year for alleged violation of the 11 o'clock closing law at a meeting of the Springfield license commission.

The board granted a first-class liquor license to D. W. Scates for the trustees for the creditors of John T. Shaw at 406 Main street and 10-12 Pynchon street.

The commissioners also granted licenses to all of the druggists of the city who have held them during the past year with the exception of Green's drug store, alleging that the manager of this store, Frank S. Stone, had kept the company's books in such a careless manner that sales of liquors were not properly recorded.

WOODEN INDIAN

ESSEX COUNTY JURY VALUES IT AT $77

LAWRENCE, April 11.—An Essex County jury yesterday qualified as experts in deciding what constituted a presentable Indian, that is, a presentable wooden Indian, of the variety that was commonly used some years ago as a tobacco store sign.

The action was one of contract brought by Phillip Marzalo of this city against Jake Pagliuso.

The plaintiff claimed that Pagliuso ordered him to model the Indian and after he had done so refused to pay for it.

The defendant claimed that the Indian did not come up to expectations. The Indian was brought into court as an exhibit, and after careful inspection with Judge Keating's legal assistance the jury decided that plaintiff's claim should be paid. The Indian was valued at $77.

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Also some household furniture, among which are many very antique mahogany pieces that will interest you. You will find this an extra good lot of personal property, and it will be to your advantage to attend this sale, as everything must be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

Arrangements have been made to have a barge meet the 9.30 o'clock electric car at Chelmsford Centre to take people to the sale. The trains leave the Middlesex street station on the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad at 11 a. m. for South Chelmsford. There will be lunch on the grounds. Should the day be stormy, there is plenty of room under cover.

Per order

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